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Pants selling regularly for 75c go on special sale tomorrow for 45c pair.
Good heavy weights in a big range of dark colors for boys 6 to 17 years of age. They're an unusually good value.

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59 BILLS INTRODUCED; SENATE AT WORK EARLY

LEGISLATURE MAY WORKS QUESTIONS STOP SPEEDING AUTOISTS LEGAL RIGHT TO ELECTION

Senator Campbell Determined to Prevent Maiming and Killing of Pedestrians.

ALIENS AFFECTED BY PROPOSED LAND LAWS

Senator Stetson Secures the Adoption of New Rule That Will Lighten Labor.

Declares Neither Himself Nor Spalding Has Hold On Senatorship.

SAN DIEGO MAN WIRES SHARP LETTER

Seeks Legal Opinion On the Matter and Is Answered by Wire.

(By Edward A. O'Brien.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Late yesterday afternoon, five days ahead of the usual time in the history of the senate, bills were introduced in that body. The name of each senator was called, and as each name was called the owner was permitted to file one bill. This call extended to the letter "W," and then ran backward to the letter "A," and each senator was allowed to introduce another bill on the return trip. There were a number of senators who had no measures to introduce, and these yielded their places to other senators who had several which they desired to file. In all, fifty-nine bills were introduced.

There were no measures offered by Senators Stetson, Trobridge, Haas, or Tyrell, comprising the Alliance party delegation in the upper house. But these will be heard from later.

MANY IMPORTANT.
A number of the measures were of a very important character. Senator Campbell of San Luis Obispo county seeks to prevent the maiming and killing of people by reckless drivers of automobiles and to provide for the punishment of the same by a measure which is summarized as follows:
"Whenever an automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle strikes any person or collides with any vehicle containing any person the driver of and all persons in the auto vehicle having authority over the driver shall immediately cause the auto to stop and render needed assistance to the person or persons injured. This assistance will include the carrying of the injured person or persons to a hospital for medical or surgical treatment. If such treatment seems to be required. The driver or the persons in charge of the auto shall be liable for the medical or surgical treatment of the injured person or persons. Punishment for violation of the law will be not more than five years in the state prison or not to exceed one year in the county jail, or by a fine not exceeding \$5000, or by both.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—All other developments in the senatorial fight were sidetracked today in the exchange of letters between A. G. Spalding of San Diego and John D. Works. In Spalding's open letter, which was sent as a telegram to Mayor Grant, board of San Diego, now here, the man selected by popular vote at the election asks Judge Works for a legal opinion of the primary law.

SPALDING'S LETTER.
Spalding's letter read:
"Judge John D. Works, candidate for U. S. Senator, Sacramento, Cal. This morning's paper quotes you as follows: 'The legislators know the law and I am willing to leave it to them.' I agree with you that the legislators know the primary law, but either you or I do not claim that under a strict interpretation of the direct primary law, I carried the August primary election by a majority of seventy-three districts against forty districts by you.

"By this vote of the people I was elected United States Senator in accordance with the primary law, and it only remains for the legislators to represent the vote of the people of their respective districts in ratifying my election. I understand that it is claimed by you, and those speaking in your behalf, that as you received a slight plurality of votes, largely from your own county, that you have your legal claim upon that fact alone.

QUESTIONS OF OPINION.
"I find nothing in the primary law that in any way refers to such a method of reckoning the results of the primary vote. How then can such a question become a factor at this time.
"In order to enlighten the public mind and to avert any misunderstanding, I hereby, through your county clerk, ask you in your professional capacity as a lawyer and former judge of the Supreme Court of California, to publish in a leading Sacramento daily newspaper, an opinion signed by yourself, stating that I am not, but you, in accordance with the California direct primary law, are now legally entitled to be elected by the State legislators to the office of United States Senator."
C. SPALDING.

Judge Works, when asked about the matter, said if Spalding wanted a legal opinion he should have forwarded a retainer.

CHANGES MIND.
Later, however, after a consultation with Meyer Lissner and Lee C. Gates, he sent the following answer to Spalding: "I read your letter, San Diego, Cal. 'I am in receipt of a telegram purporting to be signed by you, copies of which were given by your supporters here to the press hours before it reached me. Assuming that the question was asked in good faith, I answer in my opinion as a lawyer no legal claim exists in favor of

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Not a few of this and a few of that—but this season's very latest novelties at such very low prices that will keep our store busy all day long—look at these prices:

Patent Button
\$1.95

Ladies' Patent Button Shoe, short vamp, stub toes, high Cuban heels, extension soles; worth \$3.00; on sale at... **\$1.95**

The same shoe as above, in Blucher, lace, in extension or light soles... **\$1.95**

Gun Metal Bluchers
\$1.95

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes; a good, solid shoe for every day wear; worth \$3.00. On sale at... **\$1.95**

45 different styles of Men's Shoes in patent, victrola and gun metal; all styles and sizes; worth \$3.50. On sale at... **\$2.45**

Children's Kid Shoes
85c

Kid Lace and Button Shoes; a neat dress shoe and fine wearing shoe—
Sizes 6 to 8, at... **85c**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... **\$1.00**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at... **\$1.25**

Ladies' Brown and Gray Top Patent Leather Button Shoes; they come in light or heavy soles, in short vamps, with stub toes. Special on sale at... **\$1.85**

Boys' Shoes
95c

Boys' Calf Blucher Shoes; made out of the best leathers. A good shoe for school—
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at... **95c**
Sizes 1 to 2, at... **\$1.15**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at... **\$1.15**

Children's and Misses' Fancy Top Shoes, in champagne, white and brown tops; worth \$2.00—
Sizes 5 to 8, at... **\$1.15**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... **\$1.45**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at... **\$1.95**

Ladies' Kid Juliettes; made out of glove kid with turned soles; worth \$1.50. At... **95c**

Ladies' German Felt Juliettes; beaver trimmed. On sale at... **75c**

Ladies' Felt Slippers; leather soles; worth \$1.25. On sale at... **75c**

Boys' Kid and Light Calf Shoes for dress and wear. They are good, durable shoes and a style that will please the mothers—
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at... **\$1.15**
Sizes 1 to 2, at... **\$1.65**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at... **\$1.85**

Children's Jockey Boots, in patent button; extra high cut, with patent collar—
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... **\$1.65**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at... **\$2.55**

Young Ladies' Kid Blucher Shoes; mat top, extension sole, low heels; worth \$2.50. On sale at... **\$1.95**

PROPOSE LAWS TO CURB DIVORCE

Three Bills Will Be Introduced at Legislature Looking to End of Evil.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—That the divorce evil has grown to such an extent in the state that legislation is necessary to curb it, is the opinion of the commission on marriage and divorce, which has drawn up three measures for the consideration of the two houses. According to Bishop Moreland, one of the bills demands that the district attorney appear at every divorce case to ferret out perjury, fraud and evidence of collusion. The second measure holds in suspension for ten days an application for a marriage license, thus decreasing the number of hasty ceremonies. The third bill would eliminate the word "open and notorious" from the statute providing penalties for violation of the marriage code.

The text of the first-named bill to be introduced is as follows:
"Section 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code, to read as follows: 'Whoever, in a divorce proceeding, commits perjury, fraud, collusion or any other act calculated to defraud the court, or to obstruct justice, or to bring the courts into disrepute, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years, or by a fine not exceeding \$5000, or by both.'"

SOLON OBJECTS TO SKIDOO DESK

Shanahan Slides Into Seat No. 23 With His Eyes Closed.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Senator Shanahan of Shasta is particular as to where his seat is located in legislative halls, because from experience in six sessions of the legislature he is able to appreciate the advantages of being in a position where he can, with ease, catch the eye of the presiding officer.

But he objects to working at a desk which is symbolized by the number "23," which has been translated into "skidoo," a desk in the main aisle to which he had moved from a less desirable position, when Senator Eddie Wolfe from San Francisco passed by, taking notice of Shanahan's change of base.

"That's a better desk and place than the one you have left," said Wolfe.

"Yes, I should say it is," answered Shanahan.

"That is a popular desk, too," said Wolfe, with a touch of banter in his tone, "because you see it is marked '23'—skidoo!" at the same time pointing to the number "23," which was posted on the top of the desk as the number of the same on the list of the senator-at-large.

Shanahan then saw the number for the first time. The expression of his features showed that he had no desire to be known as the "skidoo" senator. He accordingly pulled a blade from his pocket and worked industriously with it until the hooded "23" had been effaced.

"No 'skidoo' for this senator," was Shanahan's exclamation after he destroyed the hooded number.

The desk at the two preceding sessions of the senate had been used by Senator McCartney of Los Angeles.

LAKE TAHOE ROAD.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—A measure to provide for the construction of the Lake Tahoe road will be introduced at this session by Gaylord of Placer county. It is proposed to have from Legislative appropriation \$25,000 to build the road from Tallac to McKinney's, twelve miles. It is to be fourteen feet in width.

ALIENS AFFECTED.

Senator J. O. Larkins of Visalia, offered measures denying to aliens the right to use land except for specific purposes. The purpose of the bill is to keep the land of the state for white people. He also sought to make an improvement in the reciprocal divorce bill.

Efforts of other senators were as follows:
Senator Curtis—Separating state from county taxes as a means of raising the revenue of the state.
Senator Cummetti—Providing for a state-wide vote for the election of United States Senators after the Oregon plan, authorizing counties to frame charters of their own after the manner of municipalities; increasing the salary of the state auditor from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
Senator Hoelscher—Establishing the right of employers in the case of injury or death of their employees in case of accident; introducing civil service reform in state offices.

EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

Senator Sanford—Exclusion of aliens; petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of drafting a bill which will provide for the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people.

Sanford says the constitution provides for the election of two-thirds of the states petition Congress to call a convention the convention must be called. Twenty-seven states have already made such a request and as a consequence, only four more states are required.

Senator Welch—To establish the office of scaler of weights and measures.

STETSON GETS NEW RULE.

Senator Stetson of Oakland was instrumental in the senate in securing the adoption of a new rule which will enter into effect at the assembly. It will result in enabling the legislators to more easily understand what are the new features in a bill, and what are the parts of an enactment in force which are to be amended. This will cause a great saving of time and money. The new rule is as follows: "The bill shall be printed in full, almost at a glance, to understand the purpose of the proposed measure. The method is fashioned after the present which is employed in Congress. New matter in a bill to be amended is to be underlined. The place in the bill from which portions of the law are proposed to be omitted, if any, are to be indicated by a closed bracket. Where the subject consists of an entirely new section the word 'new' is to be indicated. When the bill repeals an existing law in whole the matter repealed need not be indicated. Bills with amendments which are reported favorably will have the new matter underlined and the place for the parts proposed to be omitted shall be indicated by brackets. All bills reported with amendments are to be reprinted immediately. All matter underlined in the draft or amendment of any bill shall be set by the printer in italics and the brackets shall be removed.

UNIONS SEEK BILL.

Union labor is to be well represented at this legislature for the purpose of urging both houses to take hold of a number of bills intended for the increase of the wages and the betterment of the conditions of the wage-earner which are soon to be introduced.

There are already on the scene representatives of several trades organizations, all of whom are well informed on the subjects which they are to discuss, as well as in the details of legislation. Among them are J. B. Bowen, acting president, State Building Trades Council; John L. Nolan, legislative agent of the San Francisco Council; Francisco Vallejo, vice-president of the California State Federation of Labor; and A. M. Thompson, who represents the American Federation of Labor, and who resides in Oakland. Thompson is specially commissioned by Samuel Compers, the president, and by the executive council of that organization.

In a few days this force will be increased by four representatives of railway men.

SUFFRAGE BILL.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Senator Lewis of San Joaquin has introduced his limited women suffrage bill. It purports to compromise the suffrage dispute by allowing women to vote on matters concerning property and taxation in which they are personally interested.

The Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, who was recently severely injured striving to escape from infuriated suffragists, was stripped of his cash and jewels by sharpers on a Channel boat.



We Will Begin Our Annual White Goods Sale Saturday Morning and Will Continue All Next Week

This is not a sale of old goods marked down. Every garment is fresh and new, bought last August for this sale. The qualities and making will delight the thrifty. The refinement of styles will charm every feminine heart. Only the best cambrics, nainsooks and b. tistes and the prettiest laces and embroideries have been used. Every garment generously cut as to size. See the immense window and store displays. We are making a specialty of Bridal Sets and extra large size garments for stout people.

CORSET COVERS
We will place on sale Saturday morning 100 dozen, made of good nainsook; yokes trimmed with lace or embroidery; regular value 45c each—Special 29c.

100 dozen several different styles in the lot; lace trimmed yokes; regular value 50c—Special 35c.

Others at 25c up to \$3.00 each.

200 Pairs Women's Drawers
When planning for this great annual sale we didn't contract for a lot of cheap drawers to sell for a few cents. We bought only fine, reliable goods that will give perfect satisfaction; made of nainsook, cambric and New York mill muslins, trimmed with the best embroideries and laces; every pair worth half again as much—Special 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per pair.

\$1.25 GOWN VALUES 89c
Unquestionably the greatest Gown bargain offered. Made of fine long cloth in the most fetching low neck, short sleeve styles; elaborately trimmed with laces or embroideries and ribbons; wonderful values at 89c.

OTHER GOWNS in as great an assortment as was ever assembled for a special sale at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

COMBINATION GARMENTS
At least fifty styles are shown in this sale. Corset Cover and Drawers combined, all made of the finest materials and trimmed with the finest laces and embroideries; must be seen to appreciate what extraordinary values they are at the special prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$6.00 each.

WHITE PETTICOATS
\$1.75 VALUES AT \$1.25 EACH
Values that will amaze the most critical shoppers; several different styles in the lot; bodices of Lonsdale muslin with deep flounces of embroidery and hem-stitched tucks. More than 200 dozen in this sale at the following prices—89c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$8.50.

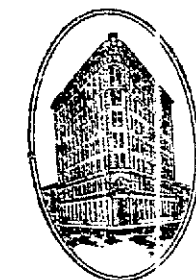
200 Pairs Women's Drawers
Do you wear a LACE-FRONT CORSET? If you would like to have the right information on the very best lace-front corset made, ask to see the CAMILLE at our counter; the only corset made with the ventilated back, insuring perfect circulation; a back that's cool; the ventilated front shield keeps the flesh from bulging and still a corset with perfect form—Price \$6.00 per pair.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS
1911 STYLES
We will place on sale Saturday morning 50 dozen, 25 dozen long sleeves and 25 short; all-over tucked yokes and all-over embroidery fronts; regular value \$2.00—Special \$1.25 each.

Over 5000 dainty Waists; advance spring styles at positively amazing prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

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EXPOSITION CAMPAIGNING RESUMED BY 'BOOSTERS'

Californians, Refreshed by Holiday Lull,
Start Battle Again at Washington, Con-
fident of Winning 1915 Plum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The California "boosters" are again aroused for the fray, the vigorous campaigning has been recommenced and the boosters are again vying with each other in their determination to win the exposition plum for 1915.

The new Willard hotel, the headquarters of the Californians, and the 2600-ft. house, where the New Orleans forces are installed, were the scene of vigorous activity yesterday after the holiday lull. Both sides are expecting larger delegations from home within the next few days. Leon Sloss has returned from New York to the California headquarters, while the California Congressmen were on hand yesterday for the war council, seeking instructions and suggestions for the aid they will give.

MAY CHANGE DATE.

The date for the taking of the vote in the House on the exposition site will probably be changed from January 17 to January 19, as it would be unfair to New Orleans to take it on the 17th, the date fixed by the rules committee, for on that day the Democratic side of the House will be vacant because of the big Democratic gathering and banquet in Baltimore. Notwithstanding their eagerness for an early decision of the matter, the Californians will gracefully consent to a postponement of two days.

FIGURES ARE EVIDENCE.

That the San Franciscans continue to wage war statistically is evidenced by the figures shown as follows: Average daily attendance at Portland, 11,500; at Seattle, 20,000; average at New Orleans, 7000; at Jamestown, 7400. Of the population of 500,000 in this city, 1100 miles Portland draw an attendance of 22 per cent and Seattle 55 per cent. New

Orleans has a population of 30,000,000 within 1000 miles upon which to draw but it drew only 3.86 per cent; James town, nearer the "center of population," could attract but 2.96 per cent of the 38,000,000 people within a 1000-mile radius.

NOT ASKING FOR CENT.

Why so many Congressmen protest against further exposition appropriations and why San Francisco's case is so strong because it is not asking for a cent is explained by the following list of appropriations given out by the California to show what expositions have cost the Federal Government in the past: Cincinnati, 1881, \$17,750; Louisville, 1884, \$10,000; New Orleans, 1884, \$1,650,000; Chicago, 1893, \$5,340,329.64; Seattle, 1894, \$200,000; Nashville, 1896, \$130,000; Omaha, 1897, \$240,000; Buffalo, 1899, \$1,015,000; St. Louis, 1904, \$11,122,500; Portland, 1905, \$485,000; Jamestown, 1905, \$2,650,000; repaid \$102,046.43; Seattle, 1906, \$637,500.

WILL EXTEND "FRISCO" LINE TO LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—According to R. F. Toakum, chairman of the board of directors and head of the finance committee of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, the line is to be expanded into a trans-continental system, with its Pacific Coast terminus at Los Angeles. One of the surveyed routes is by way of Albuquerque and the other by way of Phoenix.

JUDGE MOGAN TAKEN ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Superior Judge B. P. Mogan was taken suddenly ill this morning as he was about to leave his home for court. Physicians were called, and it is thought that his indisposition will be but temporary.

FAMILY SKELETON BONES RATTLED

Letter Carrier Dow's Wife Says
He Had to Marry Her
Twice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—After waiting for over three years for the return of her husband, James Dow, formerly an Oakland letter carrier, who disappeared in 1907, Mrs. Lenora M. Dow filed a divorce action this morning which has brought to light a double marriage on the part of the couple.

When the present Mrs. Dow first met her husband and wedded him in Lawrenceville, Ill., he was known as King Russell. That was in November, 1897. After two of her three children had been born and after corresponding with her husband's relatives, the woman learned that his right name was James Dow. She therefore demanded a second marriage under the new name, and this took place at Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 12, 1901.

Subsequently the couple came to Oakland, where Dow was for some years a letter carrier. Although he had done nothing to merit censure, he left his range in a grocery store one day, kept his post box key, and dropped from sight.

Gov. Johnson Spends Night With Sick Son

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—"Jack" Johnson, the younger son of governor and the boy who drove his father's touring car over much of the state in the summer campaign, was taken suddenly ill late yesterday and his father was at his bedside much of the night. Illness is thought to have been brought about by something the boy ate. He was reported practically well today. The governor appeared at his office about an hour after his usual time.

DREAM-LOVE TRAPPED BURKE, SAY ATTORNEYS

Affection Nurtured on Hindu Philosophy
That of Lu Etta Smith, Is Testi-
mony at Trial

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—Love, born of periodic dementia, nurtured on Hindu philosophy and developed in the dreams of Lu Etta Smith, made an innocent victim of Dr. William F. Burke, according to the statement of his attorneys yesterday. This is the first time that the counsel for the physician accused of dynamiting the woman's tent have given any definite utterance regarding the theory of the defense. And it is a direct contradiction of almost everything the prosecution has presented.

Instead of Doctor Burke making love to Lu Etta Smith, the defense expects to prove she made love to him—that the strange views on love and religion which he is supposed to have imparted to her for the purpose of quieting her conventional scruples, originated first in her brain.

AN INTERESTING PATIENT.

"It is the intention of the defense to show," said Attorney Dowan, "that Lu Etta Smith, in the mind of Doctor Burke, was an interesting patient. Our contention is that he found the girl friendless and without business and studied her case as he would have that of any other interesting patient. We will show that the woman suffers from periodical dementia, and as is very often the case, during her normal moments her mind is abnormally keen and bright. "We will show that she was a keen and abnormal student of the finer philosophies, promulgated a doctrine of a so-called immaculate conception and believed herself in love with Doctor Burke, as she has been formerly with the professor of English at the University of California.

"The love thesis which was brought out by the prosecution was merely a reply to communication and conversations she formerly had with Doctor Burke. It was given to her more for the purpose of quieting her troubled mind. Furthermore, as will show, that apart from her infatuation for Doctor Burke she continuously advanced a doctrine upholding the every woman should be a mother, irrespective of ties of marriage. Long before there was any hint of any of those alleged relations

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST BAKER

Nevada's New Attorney-General
Has Contest for Office
On His Hands.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 6.—The promised contest of George Springmeyer against the election of Cleve Baker as attorney-general of the State is on. Springmeyer in his complaint to the Supreme Court alleges many technical irregularities in the last election, when Baker was elected by a majority of 65 votes.

The contestant explained today that his suit had been delayed until after Baker had died his bond and qualified for office under the election to reduce the raising of a demurrer to the complaint. Springmeyer has been in the city since the Christmas holidays watching developments. When he received word that Joseph, clerk of the Supreme Court, also received a formal complaint, made by John W. Legate, whom he beat by eleven votes, contesting his election.

Considerable interest attaches to the Baker suit for the reason that as attorney-general Cleve Baker made possible the selection of Ray Baker as warden of the State penitentiary. In this fight Baker held the whip hand, and if counted out would mean that Springmeyer, should he be seated, would not consider Ray Baker in any light.

ASKS TIME TO ANSWER.

At the meeting of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon Springmeyer appeared before that body and asked that his complaint be received and the case opened. Baker stated that while under the law he was supposed to respond, yet under the circumstances he would offer no objection to the petition of Springmeyer. He asked that proper time be given him to answer the complaint. The court granted twenty days for such answer.

Springmeyer also expressed Legate in his contest with Joseph for clerk of the Supreme Court. He was made the attorney of record in both cases. This formally opens the fight on record. William Woodburn and James F. Judge were named as attorneys for Joe Joseph, while Kev Pittman will handle the case for Baker.

SENATORIAL VOTE FOR KNOWLAND

Move On Foot to Give Complimentary Vote to Popular Congressman.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—There is a move on foot in the assembly, at the head of which is Assemblyman Sumner Crosby of Alameda, to have a complimentary vote for United States senator given to Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of that city who is now in attendance upon the session of congress at Washington.

Crosby says that he has spoken of the subject to several members of the lower house and that some of them have taken a favorable view of the proposition.

SEMI-INSANE WOMAN'S DREAM.

"In regard to the dynamiting charge, we are confident we are able to prove that it was physically impossible for Doctor Burke to have exploded the dynamite. He was making his customary round of the wards, seeing to his patients at the time.

"We have a number of witnesses and as the conclusion we are confident that the case will appear in its true light—a charge based on a semi-insane woman's dream strengthened by gossip and rumor and the malicious lies of a few persons opposed to Doctor Burke and whose only aim was to obtain money from him."

The statement was made at the close of a day of arguments on a motion made by the defense to strike out all testimony dealing with the testimony of Derrig on the ground that no evidence had been produced by the prosecution connecting her with Doctor Burke.

The jury was excused while the arguments were being heard and for the further reason that Juror George W. Hall of Cloverdale was unable to be present on account of sickness of his two children. He reported to the court yesterday that the little ones had pneumonia and their cases were so critical yesterday morning that he begged to be excused for the day. Judge Seawell granted the request, but in order to push matters with all possible rapidity took advantage of the occasion to hear the arguments on the motion.

The defense argued that the only connection between Doctor Burke and Marion Derrig had been shown through the declarations of a third person and therefore was inadmissible.

JURORS AND LAWYERS SUFFER.

The jury's respite from the strain of the trial was a great relief to all connected with it. Several of the jurors are suffering from bad colds and gripes are also both the attorneys for the defense. There is a general fear that unless the proceedings are brought to a speedy termination some other juror will have to take to his bed and thereby cause still further delays. The defense expects to have its evidence in within eight trial days.

The case is one of the most expensive the county has had for several years. Many of the witnesses have been brought from long distances, some of them from New York.



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POLICE WILL PROTECT DUCK ON LAKE MERRITT

To protect ducks on Lake Merritt from lawless hunters who are violating city ordinances under cover of darkness, the Park Commission has decided to place special police around the lake and has asked for assistance from the police department. The decision was made a few nights ago by President of the Park Commission Walter Hunsman, that hunters have been visiting the lake in the evening to shoot ducks there.

It is an offense punishable by a fine of \$200 or 100 days' imprisonment, to kill wild animals in the city parks, and is a misdemeanor to discharge firearms within the city limits. The Park Commission is determined to make an example of any intransigent caught trespassing on the park preserves, where it is aimed the wild ducks shall have a return.

MILLIONAIRE DYER ACCUSED BY WIFE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—John Warner, millionaire dyer, was yesterday made defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Emmott Warner, who names Miss Alice Carr, the beautiful affinity with whom she caught her husband in a raid she recently made, as co-respondent. She further states that though her husband is worth \$250,000 outside his share in the dyeing business, he has not given her any money in years.

ROBBED AND BEATEN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Laino Gomez, who lives at the Star hotel, was held up at the corner of Scott and McAllister streets a few days ago and robbed of \$150. Three men figured in the assault, and although the police were on the scene, all escaped.

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They are going fast, but look at the values. Suits that sold as high as \$35.00. The latest fall models of imported novelty mixtures, plain rough cloth, fancy weaves and plain navy and brown serges. Select one today.
New Models in Coats, \$9.95
Don't let the coming cold weather find you without one. Coats made to sell at \$20. All wool Kerseys, wool Cheviots, wool mixtures, black and colors; principally misses' sizes. You can't find as good a garment at anywhere near the price.

Royal Worcester
and
Bon Ton Corsets
One-Half Price and Less
\$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets. Medium hip and bust. Most all sizes **98c**
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\$5.00 Fancy Broche Bon Ton Corsets, a form fitting corset **\$2.48**

Silk Petticoats
\$2.95
The \$5.00 Kind.
A silk skirt like this you can't buy every day at this price. All silk taffeta; extra heavy rustling quality. All colors and well wearing.
Silk Kimonos One-Half Price
All Sweaters One-Quarter Off
Muslin Underwear Greatly Underpriced

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE
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Women's fancy lisle hose embroidered - foot-styles, checks, ribbed and striped colors. Values up to 75c pair.

WOMEN'S ALL-SILK HOSE
79c
Women's pure silk hose; two thread silk, lisle foot; elastic top, double heel and toe; all colors.

A Glove Flyer Saturday
Women's Kid Gloves
69c pr.
THE \$1.00 KIND.
Women's extra heavy kid gloves; three row self-embroidered backs; two-clasp—all sizes and all colors. You save nearly one-half on Saturday by buying your gloves here.

Women's Wool Underwear **89c**
Women's heavy mixed wool underwear; vest and drawers; draw string and French band top.
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS **95c**
Women's extra size union suits; combed yarn, fleece lined. Sizes 7, 8 and 9.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels
PRICES NEVER SO LOW. SEE WASHINGTON STREET WINDOWS.
20c INITIAL BATH TOWELS NOW 15c.
ASK FOR OUR DETAILED PRICE CIRCULAR

Have You Got
\$12
It will buy a \$20 Suit RIGHT NOW

If you have and are in need of a good suit or overcoat now is the time to invest. We have placed on sale all broken lines of suits and overcoats ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00, at **\$12**
See our Window Display and be convinced.



11th and Broadway, Oakland

STATE DEVELOPMENT THEME OF DISCUSSION

Representative Men of Affairs Confer Regarding the Industrial Needs of California

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Counties Committee of the California Development Board was opened this morning in the Key Route Inn. About 175 delegates were present from every part of the State, from the Mexican border-line to the Oregon boundary, and great enthusiasm was felt as to the good results of the discussion before the convention of the problems and conditions which confront those who are working for the development of the State.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, W. J. Dutton of San Francisco, a few moments after 10 o'clock. A committee on resolutions consisting of one member from each county represented was appointed and a committee on credentials consisting of A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, chairman, Francis Hope of San Francisco, H. F. Wyckoff of Napa and Rufus Choate of San Diego.

Robert Newton Lynch was the first speaker, his subject being a statement of the aims and purposes of the convention and the task before them of attempting to present solutions of the problems of the relations between manufacturing, transportation and development, and the ties between the public and private utilities of the State and the development of its resources.

DEVELOPING MANUFACTURING.

Frederick E. Koster after introduction by the chairman, spoke on the topic of "Manufacturing and Development." In part he said:

"California is a commonwealth, ideal in resources. Nature has omitted nothing in the way of gifts which will make this state continue to be, as she is, in the forefront of development and progress. California is not a land of desert, far from it, as it has so long been called, but a land full of energy, full of vim and hard work. It has been so busy with its great agricultural and other interests that the manufacturers have been allowed to develop largely alone, with no help from the State."

NEEDS OF HOME INDUSTRY.

"There is a remarkably strong sentiment in the state in favor of manufacturing articles imported from the outside rather than those made in the state itself. This condition is found everywhere but has always been unusually prevalent in California. The problem which is now before us is to increase the home market for home manufacturers. I may say in passing that there is a body which makes a special feature of working along these lines known as the Home Industry League which in the several years of its existence has been highly successful in bettering the conditions which it sought to improve."

"More than that we are all vitally interested in the conditions which surround themselves against the California manufacturers, for a large portion of the success of the state is bound up in them. That they have progressed as far as they have is great credit to them, but we may be sure that the present development is but an earnest of what may be done under improved conditions and better facilities from the disposition of those valleys. The San Joaquin can be made navigable for vessels as far as the commerce of the state and we must

NO ARRESTS MADE ON LOS ANGELES INDICTMENTS

Believed Only Three or Four
Are Accused in Score of
True Bills.

GRAND JURY TURNS TO SECOND EXPLOSION

Bowing Up of Llewellyn Iron
Works Will Be Probed
in South.

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From, one known as J. B. Bryson and the other as E. A. Perry, who had lived in the hotel for a brief period before the explosion, were directly connected with the affair. It was proved that men answering the descriptions and giving similar names had purchased 500 pounds of dynamite from the Giant Powder Company's plant at Giant.

The search for Bryson, who later became known as Brice, and Perry, the cross-eyed man, who now is known as "Smithy," developed that fact that the former for some time before the explosion lived in a rooming house conducted at 2658A, Twentieth street by Mrs. H. D. Ingerson, and that the latter had lived in a rooming house at 2140 Mission street conducted by Mrs. E. M. Lavin.

WOMAN CHARGED.

Mrs. Lavin was arrested, charged with murder and hurried to Los Angeles, where she was kept in close confinement until after the grand jury met, during the session of which she was released.

After the indictments had been placed in the custody of presiding Judge Walter B. Dwyer yesterday, Earl Rogers, who directed the hunt for evidence concerning the alleged plot and later acted as a special deputy district attorney in the grand jury chamber, remarked, in answer to a question, "Well, we did not indict the gas company."

More than forty witnesses, the majority of them identified with the union labor movement and other cities. In addition, labor union officials here were summoned in all the grand jury examined more than 200 persons who, in the opinion of the detectives that worked here and in San Francisco, could throw some light on the plot.

Among the labor leaders summoned from San Francisco were Charles J. Twelvetree and Anton J. Johnson, who were supposed to have known J. B. Brice, M. J. Schmidt and David Kaplan, three suspects in the case, who were in this city until a few hours after the explosion, but subsequently disappeared.

At least, by means of canal and the Sacramento river could also be reached of more use to the commerce of the state. In the relations of transportation and development transportation rightly comes first, for without transportation development cannot take place."

George C. Sparrin took as his subject the relations of civil bodies to transportation in the control of term franchises and wharves and traced the progress of the waterfront facilities of Oakland since the early days, drawing a parallel between Charleston and Oakland in the disposal of those valuable rights or corporations.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

A representative of the Home Development League requested that a special session be made to call a special meeting of the delegates to discuss the proposition which had been embodied in the various speeches, but the motion was not formulated. The meeting adjourned until 2 p. m., when addresses were made as follows:

"Colonization Efforts," James Hornburgh Jr.
"Publicity," Frank L. Brown
"Sparring and Explosions," J. A. Filcher
"Soil Development," Col. John P. Irish
"Chambers of Commerce," A. I. Esberg
A banquet will be given the delegates by the Chamber of Commerce at the Key Route Inn this evening. All delegates and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Exchange are invited, and there will be room for any others who wish to attend on the payment of the fee of five dollars a plate.

A sightseeing excursion to points of interest around the city will be the feature of the convention tomorrow with luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mandamus Refused California Company

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission is refusing to take jurisdiction over the common carriers of Alaska as to require them to file schedules of rates was sustained today by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which declined to grant a mandamus sought by the Humboldt Steamship Company of California to compel the commission to take such jurisdiction.

The court held that it had power to grant a mandamus against the commission in a proper case, but that the case at bar was not one calling for the exercise of that power.

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Calendars For 1911

Just the time to buy them!

THE FAMOUS WOODBURY HUNT CALENDARS—Consisting of sepia and hand-colored photographs of landscape and paintings—All artistically mounted on art board, wood or metal—Nothing finer in the world—Were 25c to \$4.00—Now 1/2 off.

LOCAL VIEW CALENDARS—To send East—Showing beauty spots of Oakland, Berkeley and surrounding views—Also Yosemite, Tahoe, Old Missions, etc.—Were 25c to \$2.50—Now 1/2 off.

COLLEGE CALENDARS—An endless variety—Depicting college life in all its phases—Some very beautiful, some very funny—All at 1/2 off Holiday Prices.

ART CALENDARS—Showing the works of America's greatest artists—Gibson Calendars, Life Calendars and Phillips Calendars—Were \$2.00 each—Now 1/2 off.

CALENDAR PADS—15c per dozen up to 15c each—Now 1/2 off.

Post Card and Kodak Albums

All at Exactly Half Price

POST CARD ALBUMS—In stiff and flexible covers—Leather, cloth and leatherette—Plain or loose leaf bindings—Capacity from 98 to 400 pictures—Prices were 25c to \$7.50—Sale Prices, 15c to \$3.75.

3 1/4 x 4 1/4 KODAK ALBUMS—Generally used to hold the photos of a trip, jaunt or vacation—Capacity, 50 pictures—Price was 25c each—Sale Price, 15c.

OTHER SIMILAR STYLES—4x5 size was 30c; size 7x10, price was 50c—Now 15c and 25c.

FLEXIBLE COVER ALBUMS—Imitation leather—50 leaves—

3 1/4 x 4 1/4 were 45c each—Now 25c
3 1/4 x 4 1/4 were 85c each—Now 45c
4 x 6 were \$1.00 each—Now 50c
7 x 10 were 65c each—Now 35c

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ANTI-RACE TRACK SENT TO SENATE

Opponents of Racing Start Big
Fight in the Legislature
Early.

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Introduced in the house this morning included among the more important measures an alien land bill to regulate the holding of land by Japanese and Chinese in California, an anti-gambling and anti prize fight bill, and measures covering women's suffrage, employers' liability, criminal and civil procedure, the pardoning of criminals, and the general line of reform legislation discussed at the conference of Republican leaders in San Francisco.

Define Sparring

The anti-prize fight bill offered by Assemblyman Rogers of Alameda, gives a definition of a "sparring exhibition" and provides a penalty of \$1000 or \$3000 and imprisonment of one to three years for anyone who engages in, negotiates or aids or encourages a prize fight.

Restricting Gambling

A bill to increase the restrictions on public gambling by an amendment to the penal code was introduced by Assemblyman Young of Berkeley.

One provision says:

"Whoever makes offers or accepts any bet or wager upon the result or purported result of any trial or purported trial or contest of skill, speed or of endurance of man or beast or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus shall be guilty of a felony."

The women's suffrage bill drawn to carry out the suffrage plank in the Republican platform was offered by Assemblyman Cattel. It provides for a constitutional amendment. A assemblyman Cattel also offered a bill asking away the power from the Governor to pardon persons convicted of murder, treason and in cases of imprisonment.

Round Trip Call

The introduction of bills this morning in the house were offered according to the "round-trip" roll call, the clerk calling through the alphabet and back

While not every member reported a bill at the first roll call, it is known that some members have a number of measures and it is thought that several hundred bills will be introduced during the day. The first roll call brought forth an important measure.

The prohibition issue, which has been the subject of much comment during the session, made its first appearance in the assembly in the introduction of a bill regulating the sale of liquor by Assemblyman Rimminger of San Francisco.

An alien land bill, practically identical with that offered in the senate yesterday, was introduced by Assemblyman Slater.

Assemblyman Held reported a bill for revising the state judiciary and Keboe one on employers' liability for injuries.

Solid for Works

The following statement for which the signature of every member of the Los Angeles delegation in both houses is claimed except that of Senator Hurd was issued today by supporters of Judge John D. Works for the senate.

"In view of the fact that statements have been repeatedly made by the supporters of another candidate, to the effect that the Los Angeles delegation is not solid for John D. Works, the undersigned, constituting all official members of the legislature from Los Angeles county, desire to publicly state that each of us will vote for John D. Works for the United States senator."

It was asserted that Senator Hurd had promised to vote for Works at the state but did not care to sign the document.

Rush of Bills

When the senate convened for purposes of adjustment after taking a recess another rush of bills ensued and the total for the two days stood at 161, when the upper house finally adjourned until Monday morning.

Disastrous forest fires of the past year were recalled by a bill of Senator Estudillo providing that cutting over timber lands the slashings shall be burned or otherwise destroyed with the greatest feasible rapidity, that at least one seed tree shall be left on each acre and that the destruction of slashings shall be under immediate supervision of some competent person.

Railroads Warned

Railroads are forbidden to allow their employees to dump live ashes outside yard limits except where they are immediately extinguished, and it is made the duty of trainmen, upon seeing a burning fence or like contrivance, to notify the nearest state agent, who in turn shall notify the chief forester. Railroads must clean weeds and waste from their road, and keep them cleared.

Senator Estudillo also introduced a bill shop law providing for inspection by an inspector appointed for four years and four deputies, and prescribing sanitary conditions. Under it each workman must wear cap shoes and a washable oversuit, and the shops must

be kept sanitary. Separate dressing rooms and toilets for workmen are provided.

Retirement salaries for public school teachers are provided in a bill introduced by Senator Benton. The bill provides that teachers more than 60 years old who have taught 30 years at least 20 of which has been spent in the public schools, in making the law, a certificate to retire on a salary computed on their average salary for the last 10 years and their total time of service.

A provision also is made for those who become bodily or mentally incapacitated after 20 years service.

SENATOR FLINT ASKS
PRESIDENT TO INTERFERE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Flint of California called on President Taft today and asked him to apply to Germany the maximum tariff under the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich law in connection with Germany's attitude toward American in the potato dispute.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES

Our Clearance Sale Continues
FOR SATURDAY
We Offer Special
50 Tailored Suits

Values that formerly sold at from \$30.00 to \$40.00. Every one a new model, made-to-order, with plain skirts.

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We will give away, absolutely free, the above prizes in the order named to the nearest, neatest, correct solution of this Rebus.

To better advertise their Pianos in this territory, 15 large Eastern Factories, one capitalized at \$12,000,000, and the largest piano factory in the world, and whose agency we control for the Pacific Coast, have made arrangements with us to give their assistance in financing this Rebus.

Partial List of Prize Winners in Our Previous Contests.

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A. Smith, Plac.
Mrs. Bell, 2500 Prince St.
Berkeley, Plac.
Miss G. H. Holt, 1334 Frank
lin St. Upright Piano.
Miss Emma Gaffar, 2300 Ran
dom St. Oakland, Square
Piano.
Charles Jorgensen, 178 Rut
land St. Upright Piano.

Partial List of Prize Winners in Our Previous Contests.

C. E. Snow, 620 D St.
Mayville, Fountain pen
I. C. Cope, 505 10th Ave.
Fountain Pen
Mrs. P. Brizer, 780 Va. and
St., San Francisco, Cane
Mrs. J. Griggs, 100 Isabella
St., San Francisco, ver
chee
Mrs. M. Schar, 368 F
St., San Francisco, Cane

THE REBUS

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28th Ave. S. F. Cash.
Mrs. Nefza, 29 S. 6th St.
San Jose Elnhardt, 2237
Filbert St. Cash.
Mr. Anna Scott, Martine
Cal. Cash
Edward Martenson, 174 10th
Ave. Gent's Watch
Mrs. A. Roper, 1126 Devela
Blanco St. Cash.

Wallace Freeman, 434 West
San Fernando St., San Jose
Guitar

Miss E. Rosenblum, 439 1/2
Ave. Mendocino
Miss Orin O. Matthews, 121
Bright St., R. F. Brooch
Francis M. Badie, Pacific
St. Ring.

Prof. J. McConnell, 434 Col-
lege Ave.
Fountain Pen, Santa Rosa
Mrs. Frances M. Thomas
2029 Hillside Ave., Pied-
mont, Calif. Posh
Wilson Welburn, 2315 San
Jose Ave., Alameda Gen'l
Fob.

Mrs. H. Lipman, 1783 Post
St. Brackets
Mrs. J. Gilmartin, Ring
Luna Hillside 1918 Cornel
Ave. W. Berkeley Posh
Mrs. E. W. Shaver, Redwood
Ave. Posh

E. L. Fitzgerald, 810 Taylor
Ave. Valjejo, Fob.

James G. Jessie, 1666 11th
Ave. East Oakland Posh-
tall Pen

Shuman 7. Linton St.,
San Jose. Credit
check.

Miss L. Watson, 454 Bal-
boa St. San Francisco.
Credit check.

W. A. Lacera, 1623 Ten-
nison Ave. San Francisco.
Check

W. J. Bardens, 619 Posh
High St., Oakland. C
check

Rev. E. Victor, 1524 S
Ave., Redondo. Scorp
check

W. H. Ridge, 417 G
Leavenworth St. La
Watch

C. Watch, 1622
Niles Ave., S. F. Ge
Watch

Elizabeth Wineauley,
W. Broadway, S. F. Broo
W. Shaver, 958 Hays
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Fischer	\$ 95.00	Ansell	\$140.00
Chickering	\$100.00	Steinway	\$145.00
Weber	\$100.00	Haynes	\$149.00
Kohler & Chase	\$105.00	Fischer	\$150.00
Decker	\$105.00	Baldwin	\$150.00
		Decker	\$150.00
		Horne	\$250.00

Send in your answer on a separate sheet of paper and mail or bring to our store not later than January 1911. Be sure your name and address is plainly written—only one answer received from each family. We will not accept answers from winners of Pianos in our previous contests, employees of the HEINE PIANO COMPANY or any other music house allowed to compete.

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NATURAL GAS STRIKE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Crown Wyo., about 60 miles northwest of Lead, S. D., says there is great excitement there over the striking of a strong flow of natural gas yesterday in a well sunk inside the city limits.

Tryed nervy? Take a glass of Giersberger Tonic Port. You will feel an immediate relief.

ASKS \$22,802 TO PAY SOME OLD WAR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—To permit the settlement of 183 claims now on file on account of damages to houses, trees and crops in leaving a gun firing and target practice the War Department has asked Congress for \$22,802. Fort Miley, Cal., is one of the points where damage was done.

PASADENA CHOSEN FOR LIBRARIANS' CONVENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the legislative body of the American Library Association held here yesterday, Pasadena, was decided upon as the place for next annual meeting to be held "week May 18 and July 1, 1911." The United Library of the American Library Association was elected secretary.

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 ALTERATIONS FREE.
 50c men's large white handkerchiefs 2/c
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 25c children's muslin drawers
 50c children's muslin drawers
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 35c plain good muslin

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25c men's Silk Ties 19c
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 In dark a d light stripe and in plain blue and tan shades.
 \$1 50 and \$2 00 Cluett Shirts 49c
 Odd lots and broken sizes, large range of shades and patterns to choose from

75c 50c soiled muslin, srt.
LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS.
 38c skirts, special
 1 50 skirts, special
 \$1 75 lace and emb special. \$
 \$2 00 skirts, special
CORSET COVERS.
 Special 35c and 50c corset covers
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 Bargains in soiled combination suits

"I am not a doctor,"

Bank Reports Show Oakland's Prosperity.

The annual statements of Oakland's banks and the report of the Oakland Clearing-house of the bank clearings of 1910 show conclusively Oakland's growth and general business prosperity. All of the banks report increased deposits, some of them large sums in excess of the previous year. The clearing-house records display an excess of nearly \$61,000,000 in Oakland's business in 1910 over that of 1909, and \$17,000,000 in excess of that of 1907 when the previous high watermark in business was reached. The last two months of 1907 and the year 1908 constituted a period of financial depression, the direct result of the Wall street panic which was produced by frenzied financing and rash speculation. The whole civilized world felt the effects of it. Every moneyed center was temporarily paralyzed by it. New York has not fully recovered from its effects yet, as is proved by the fact that its savings banks show a decline in the deposits for the past year as compared with the record of 1909.

Oakland was the first city in the United States to recover from the shock of the panic, which it did during the latter part of the year 1908, when positive signs that public confidence was beginning to be restored were in evidence. The year 1909 showed still further improvement. But the record of 1910 marks the absolute return of prosperity, complete restoration of public confidence, an increased volume of business and a larger amount of bank deposits than Oakland ever before had to its credit.

This is exemplified in a marked degree in the annual statements of the two leading banks, the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Central National Bank. The annual statement of the first-named bank shows that the total deposits at the close of 1910 were \$19,610,794, an increase over 1909 of \$1,500,000 and an excess of \$600,000 over its deposits at the close of 1907, which up to that time was the most prosperous period in the previous history of the institution. The combined statement of the Central National Bank of Oakland and the Central (Savings) Bank of Oakland, which are affiliated institutions, shows an increase in their joint assets within the sixteen and one-months that have passed since the organization of the former as a national bank on August 13, 1909, from \$8,640,513.02 to \$13,645,652.06, a gain of \$5,005,139.04, and that on December 31, 1910, their combined deposits amounted to \$10,710,052.20.

The year we have just entered upon promises to be a record-breaker in the matter of Oakland's progress and prosperity. It starts on an unprecedented career of public, private and corporate development, the like of which it has never before experienced. More millions will be spent before the close of 1911 in municipal buildings and other public works, in private buildings for business uses and in the carrying out of improvements of great magnitude by the big corporations than were ever spent here in any two previous years in the city's existence. No city in the country is in a more flourishing condition than Oakland is today; nor is there any city on the continent which has more glowing prospects of continued prosperity ahead of it indefinitely.

If the report from Washington is true that the United States is about to assume a protectorate over the republic of Honduras, as the result of the J. P. Morgan syndicate financing its national debt, one of the conditions of the deal that should be exacted is that the republic shall henceforth cease to be a harbor of refuge to American criminals.

A man can be a consistent protectionist without being a fool, and some of the silly arguments set up in support of the protective policy can only be viewed by sensible men with contempt. They excite disgust and do the cause of protection no good. For instance, the New York Tribune suggests that the increased cost of living in England is due to free trade. That is nonsense of course. The cost of living has increased in every country on the globe. Putting a duty on foodstuffs imported into England would further increase instead of cheapening the cost of living. It is nonsense to contend otherwise. Tariffs do increase prices and that is precisely what they are intended to do if levied on a protective basis.

Auto-Killing Defined Manslaughter.

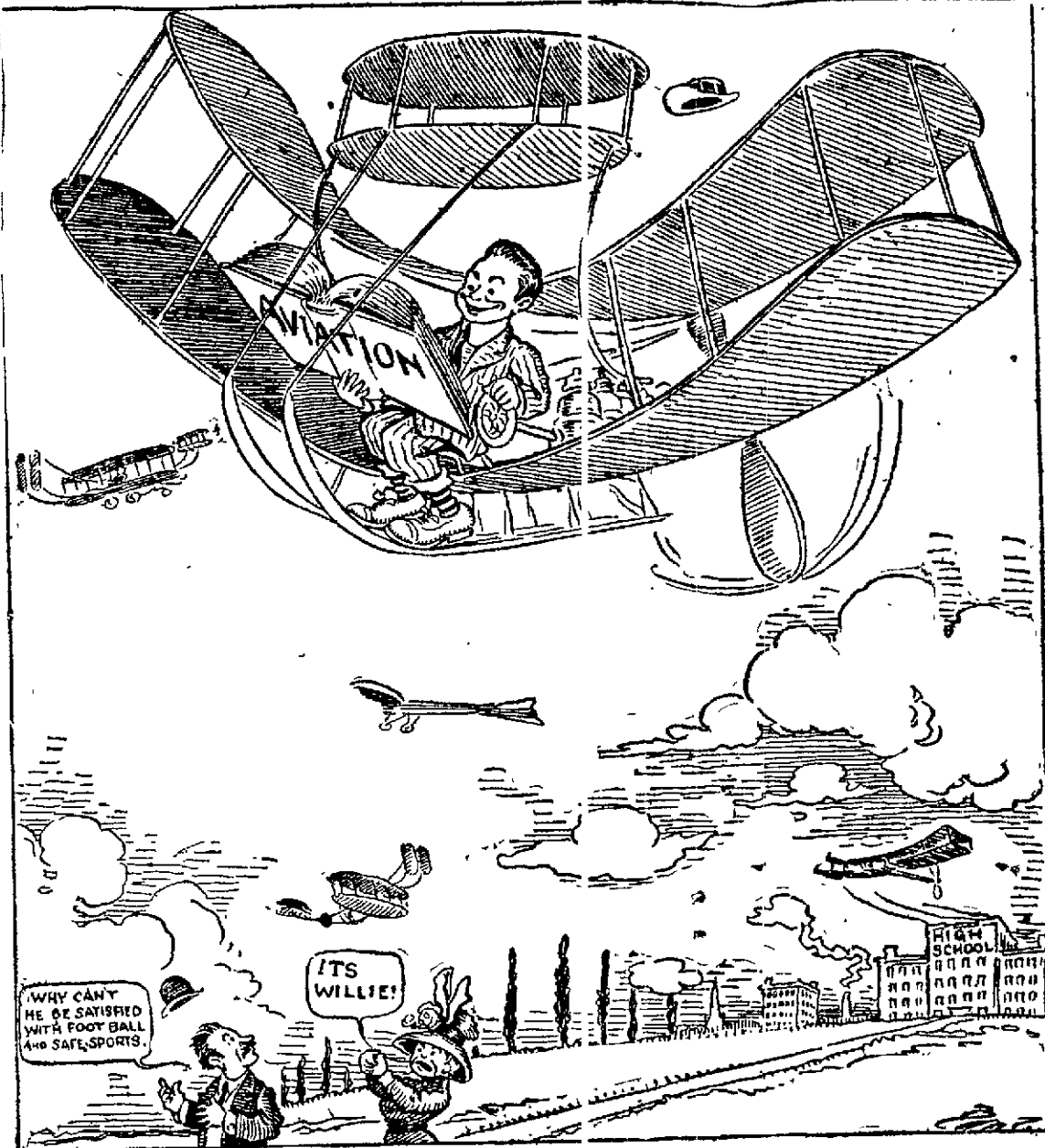
A coroner's jury in Berkeley has been moved to bring in a verdict charging a 16-year-old chauffeur with manslaughter for running down and killing a man while driving a stolen automobile and then putting on more speed in the effort to escape and conceal his identity. The boy does not have a good record either for honesty or carefulness in driving road machines, having killed an aged man in East Oakland six months ago by running him down with a motorcycle and then turning on more power to the machine to make good his escape. With such a record it would be a waste of sympathy to urge his youth as any palliation of his crime. The habit of running people down as a pastime was growing on him. He should suffer the penalty of his crime.

It is a pity, however, that a youth of his age should be the first chauffeur to be held responsible for the crime committed. Of those chauffeurs of mature years, who have in the past, through reckless driving during "joy" or other riles, slaughtered or maimed their victims, not one has been tried and convicted, we believe, of the grave crime committed. Human life seems to be held lightly when an autoist is responsible for the taking of it and the highest penalty imposed in the majority of such cases has been temporary detention in custody, a judicial reprimand and the imposition of a fine for reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit established by law.

It is high time that an example should be made of this class of offenders. But the example should not be confined to a small boy only 16 years old whose sense of personal responsibility is probably not fully developed. Before reckless speeding of autos is stopped the severest penalties of the law will have to be administered to those autoists of mature years who make a practice of over-speeding and take the chances of the serious consequences to others which may follow their utter disrespect of the law; and the "higher-up" in the social class these offenders may be the severer should be the punishment.

The prospects are very promising that among other important improvements which will be started in Oakland during this year or next will be the tunnel under the estuary joining this city with the Alameda shore of the waterway to facilitate the growing traffic between the two cities and to relieve the harbor of the present obstructions to navigation represented in the Webster and Harrison street drawbridges. A bill is being prepared for submission to the Legislature now in session authorizing the work which, if adopted, as it doubtless will be, will make possible the carrying out of the project. The commercial bodies in the two cities and the improvement clubs in Alameda are taking a lively interest in a campaign of popular education in favor of the undertaking.

HIGHER EDUCATION



The scientists think aviation should be taught in the schools.

—The Minneapolis Journal.

Twenty Years Ago Today

George H. Bew, a well-known capitalist of Alameda, has purchased from E. H. Miller Jr. the large two-story building at the southeast corner of Alameda, avenue and Seventeenth streets and will occupy it as his family residence. The price paid was \$18,000.

At the eleven annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last night, the following were elected officers and directors for the ensuing year: Honorary president, J. M. Buffington; president, D. E. Collins; first vice-president, Chas. C. Reed; second vice-president, Samuel S. Alexander; treasurer, C. W. Kinsey; recording secretary, Cary Howard; general secretary (vacant); assistant secretary, A. K. Anthony; board of directors—Irving Ayers, J. Hutchinson, A. M. Latham, E. W. Plaster, Cary Howard, C. G. Reed, J. M. Buffington, H. H. Lawrence, E. S. Finch, E. M. Gibson, Billy Bartlett, George D. Gray, G. T. Hawley, D. Edward Collins, S. T. Alexander, E. F. Burrell, G. R. Reed and C. W. Kinsey.

Assistant Postmaster Farr is at work on a comprehensive statement of the business of the Oakland office for the last quarters of 1909 and 1910.

Mrs. Julia Marguerite Meyer, who died in this city yesterday at the age of 62 years, was one of the pioneer women who first braved the terrors of travel across the plains.

The senate of California having elected S. McMillen minute clerk of that body, he forfeits the position of deputy city clerk of this city. The latter office pays \$125 per month and has been enjoyed by him for nearly two years. The new position pays \$8 per day for a period of 60 days.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of General R. W. Kirkham, D. Edward Collins acting as secretary. Superintendent William Collins presented his report and trustees were elected for the ensuing years as follows: Hiram Tubbs, C. W. Kellogg, W. C. Mason and General R. W. Kirkham.

John P. Irish believes a half-million dollars of bonds will be enough to improve the West Oakland marsh and dredge Lake Merritt. Yesterday the colonel met with Councilmen Earl Hackitt and Wakefield, Attorney J. C. Martin and several others, with the result that an ordinance will be drafted to call an election for voting \$500,000—\$300,000 of that sum for the reclamation of the marsh and \$200,000 to dredge Lake Merritt and construct a boulevard.

The Methodist Church Extension Society of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda was formed last night and will be incorporated by the following: Thomas Jones, Chauncey Gaines, J. C. Bates, Andrew Stark, Frederick Elliott, Elsie Higgins, C. W. Kinsey, W. W. Mackey and W. F. Lewis.

Billy Norton, chief dispatcher of the morning at the pier, has returned from Los Angeles, where he went a short time ago to visit his sister, whom he had not seen for 15 years.

Philosophy Pills

Seeing isn't always believing. It often depends upon what newspaper you see it in.

You can't scare children into being good by telling them that the good is young.

Don't you feel sorry for a man who hasn't sense enough to make a fool of himself occasionally?

Talk may be cheap, but gossip soon gains currency.—Chicago News.

If you wish to know the value of a dollar, ask a loan of it.

He who has a tongue in his head may find his way where he pleases.

This World's People

The German Crown Prince recently killed his first tiger at the place where the Russian Emperor, King George and the late King Edward also killed their first.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee realized his tenure of office by pardoning more convicts than had ever been done by a ruler of the State.

Comptroller Clark Williams of New York declares the rich of that city have an easy time evading the inheritance tax.

Henry Arthur Jones declares he can

work harder under the spell of New York's climate than he ever did at home.

Frank J. Gould recently refused to declare any of the apparel and jewels of himself and wife on the ground that he was a non-resident.

Judson Harmon of Ohio had the reputation at college of expressing his thoughts candidly and the habit is said to have stuck.

Justice Betts of New York in a decision handed down in the courts speaks of a certain legal doctrine "receiving a somewhat severe jolt."

Some men make more money by failing than others by being successful.



CREDIT

MEAN, SAVE YOUR CASH AND GET YOUR CLOTHES ON CREDIT

We trust you implicitly. Any man who pays us a small deposit down and the balance on terms of

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

can secure a high grade suit or overcoat, hand-tailored, well made and guaranteed to fit. You take no chances on a reputable firm like us.

Columbia Outfitting Co.
375 12th St., Opp. St. Mark Hotel

LEADING AMUSEMENTS

THE LIBERTY PLAY HOUSE
TONIGHT—BALANCE OF WEEK. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.
The Shop Players Offer the Sensational Comedy
THE BLUE MOUSE BY CLAYDE FITCH
Next Mon. 37—First Time in Oakland—SAMSON

Mme. Gerville-Reache
Prima Donna Contralto of Hammerstein's Opera and Covent Garden.
NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 11, at 3.30.
Seats \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. General Admission, \$1.00. On sale at Box Office Monday morning. Mason & Hamilton Piano used.
Coming—KODAK—VIOLINIST

MACDONOUGH THEATRE
Direction Gortlich, M. & Co.
H. H. CAMPBELL, Mgr.
Phone, Oakland 87, A. 3887.
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT
MATINEE TOMORROW
Return of Last Season's Big Hit
The Man of the Hour
By George Broadhurst.
Prices 25c to \$1.00.

OAKLAND ORPHEUM
CHARLES LEONARD FLECHER and players
in "HIS NERVE" HIBBERT & WARREN.
"Colored But Not Born That Way" WILLING
POY CROSS & JOSE JOSEPH LINE in a comedy
skit "BEING TO JOE" JOE JACKSON, the
European Vagabond, JOSEPH HART'S "BATH-SHOW"

BELL
San Pablo Ave., Opp. City Hall Park.
Matinee daily, 2-4. Evening, 7-9-10-11.
10c and 20c. Evening, 15c and 25c.

BELL
Always Something Good
You find Vaudeville here at its best. This week a great bill.
Bell Road Show Next Sun.

TAFT & PENNOYER

34th ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Continuing Throughout the Month of January

Thirty-eight Departments Offer Merchandise at From 10 to 50 Per Cent Discount



Linen Suits at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

Very smart styles at a very small price. They were meant to sell for \$12.50 to \$35.00. The reduction makes the value exceptionally attractive. Many a woman needs a new suit at this time of year—this is her opportunity.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, EVENING AND PARTY GOWNS, CAPES AND WRAPS EVERY GARMENT REDUCED—MANY ONE-HALF—PRICE REDUCTIONS IN EACH BRANCH.

1/2 PRICE SUITS
1/2 PRICE COATS
1/2 PRICE DRESSES AND SKIRTS

COTTON DRESSES FOR CHILDREN, MISSES AND LADIES SELLING AT COST AND BELOW.

Waist Department

We have never before been able to offer such startling values in our LADIES' WAISTS AND SWEATERS DEPARTMENT. Every garment not otherwise reduced, subject to 10 per cent ALL LINEN TAILORED WAISTS 25 per cent off.

Lingerie Waists Reduced

AS FOLLOWS:
Formerly \$4.50—NOW \$2.50
Formerly \$6.00—NOW \$3.50
Formerly \$9.00—NOW \$5.00
Formerly \$12.50—NOW \$7.50

Sweaters

Formerly \$15.00—NOW \$9.00
Formerly \$11.00—NOW \$7.50
Formerly \$9.00—NOW \$6.50
Formerly \$6.00—NOW \$3.50
Formerly \$5.00—NOW \$3.50

Shoe Section

New arrival of LADIES' BLACK SATIN and BLACK VELVET PUMPS newest effects.

LADIES' HIGH-CUT BUTTON HAND-SEWED VELVETS made in black and brown, short vamp effects, high arch, stub toes; the latest. Prices within the reach of all.

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER VELVET made to wear, all sizes... \$2.25
LADIES' PATENT VELVET BUTTON and LACE, also VICE KID VELVET BUTTON or LACE, small sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00—SPECIAL NOW... \$2.00

LADIES' OXFORD PATENT KID, hand-turned, a good selection of small sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00—SPECIAL NOW... \$1.00
INFANTS' FELT ROMEOs, all colors; fur-trimmed regular 75c—SPECIAL NOW... 50c

Agents for LAIRD, SCHUBER & CO.'S FINE FOOTWEAR FOR LADIES and CHILDREN.

Special Sale of Mocha Gloves

A Spring shipment JUST RECEIVED in a ONE-CLASP MOCHA, plique seam, in new shades of butternut, tan, oak, gray, black and white—

Special, \$1.25

Clay at 14th & 15th Sts., Oakland

SHOES

\$2.50

No More No Less
WHY PAY MORE?
Take elevator and save from \$1 to \$3 on every pr.

National Sample Shoe Shop
Top Floor First National Bank Building.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS

PROSPERITY'S SUN SHINES ON THE RAILROADS

The Reports for Year Show
Increase in Dividend Rates
and Earnings.

MAJORITY OF "PLUMS"
OVER SEVEN PER CENT

Government Officials Deny the
Need of Advance in
Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—From the statistics most readily available according to government officials, it does not appear that any of the big railroad corporations of the United States, despite their insistent that freight rates must be advanced in order to make a fair and reasonable return upon their capitalization, have so suffered in the matter of earnings during the last half year as to require any appreciable cut in the dividend rate.

In some instances the dividend rate has been increased, as in the case of the Lehigh Valley, which is now on a 10 per cent basis. The Jersey Central, paying 8 per cent on its common stock, has declared two extra dividends during the year of 1 per cent each, placing the road on a 12 per cent basis.

A majority of the big railroads have declared dividends in excess of 7 per cent per annum on enormous capitalizations. The average rate of interest is 7 per cent, but in the case of the Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson the dividend rates are much higher.

The Atchafalaya, Toledo and Santa Fe and the Atlantic Coast Line have each succeeded in advancing the dividend rate on the common stock from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. The Erie, Erie's Chesapeake and Ohio has advanced from 4 to 5 per cent.

Lackawanna is paying a regular dividend of 10 per cent and an added dividend of 10 per cent, making 20 per cent in all. This is not quite as good a showing as last year, when the company paid 10 per cent and declared extra dividends of 10 per cent each, which 50 per cent was cash.

Louisville and Nashville has advanced from a 5 1/2 per cent basis in 1909 to a 7 per cent dividend rate.

Why, with the declaration of these large dividends, the railroads should declare their inability to longer make a reasonable profit unless they are granted a material advance in freight rates, is somewhat inexplicable.

The capitalization and dividend rates for 1909 and 1910, including the dividends that became payable on Tuesday, of some of the larger roads of the country, is herewith appended:

Road	Capitalization	Div.	Ext.
A. C. & S. F. Co.	\$14,250,000	10	10
Do. prd.	11,250,000	10	10
Atlantic Coast Line	48,250,000	8	8
Do. prd.	48,250,000	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio	102,175,000	8	8
Do. prd.	102,175,000	8	8
Chicago & Alton	10,000,000	4	4
Do. prd.	10,000,000	4	4
Do. prior div. and interest	879,300	10	10
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	110,829,100	8	8
Chl. & St. P. Co.	110,274,500	7	7
Do. prd.	110,274,500	7	7
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn.	18,500,000	7	7
Do. prd.	11,500,000	7	7
Delaware & Hudson	12,300,000	8	8
Do. prd.	12,300,000	8	8
D. & H. Co.	10,000,000	10	10
Do. prd.	10,000,000	10	10
Erie	10,250,000	7	7
Do. prd.	10,250,000	7	7
Great Northern	200,170,250	7	7
Lehigh Valley	10,000,000	10	10
Do. prd.	10,000,000	10	10
Louisville & Nashville	100,000,000	7	7
Do. prd.	100,000,000	7	7
Mo. Kan. & Texas	10,000,000	4	4
Do. prd.	10,000,000	4	4
Missouri Pacific	10,000,000	6	6
Do. prd.	10,000,000	6	6
N. Y. Central & H. R.	225,250,000	8	8
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.	110,000,000	8	8
Do. prd.	110,000,000	8	8
Pennsylvania	470,000,000	6	6
Reading	70,000,000	6	6
Do. prd.	70,000,000	6	6
Do. prd.	70,000,000	6	6
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Undermuslins at Worthy Savings

Hale's Oakland Store

Great Variety From the
World's Foremost
Manufacturers

Thousands of beautiful white undermuslins, all priced far below actual values and all new 1911 styles. Out-sizes for large women a specialty, priced also below the ordinary standard.

Women's Gowns 50c, 79c, 89c, 95c, 1.00, 1.19, 1.45, to 5.00

Made of muslin, cambric or lawn, with high, round "V" or square necks. Long or short sleeves. The trimmings are of new, attractive laces, ribbons and embroidery. Many styles offered you. The varied style range runs from very plain, simple, well-made gowns to the more elaborately trimmed and daintily finished garments.

Combinations 89c to 4.00.

An exquisite line of new styles; either the corset cover and drawers, or corset cover and skirt. Cambric or net muslin garments with lace and embroidery trimmings.

Corset Covers 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c.

All are lace or embroidery trimmed; many have heading run with baby ribbon. On several styles the pearl buttons fasten under a plait down the front so the buttons do not show through thin lingerie waists.



Oakland **Hale's** Store

The Product of Skilled
White Labor in Famous
Sanitary Factories

Among the splendid offerings are the famous Masoville garments, noted for the entry over for great durability. Trimmed with pretty laces designed to give longest possible service.

Children's Garments

Exceptional values in muslin underwear for children, serviceable and low priced.
Drawers—Of high grade muslin, 2 to 10 years; 10c.
Skirts—Hem-stitched, finished with pin tucks, 2 to 10 years; 10c.
Drawers—Superior quality, ruffles, laces and fine tucks.

Women's Drawers

25c, 39c, 50c, 75c

A wide assortment of cambric or lawn-sock drawers. The cheaper grades showing a careful sewing and finishing. They are cut too full to bind. Most have deep lace or embroidery ruffles; some are trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and hemstitched hems. The style range is good, even at the individual prices.

Savings from 1/4 to 1/3

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Spring 1911 Waists Are Here

THESE ARE ADVANCED STYLES.

Along with this sale of pretty white waists, and the host of styles at each price, comes news that Paris has popularized the two-piece tailored shirt waist will be more in demand than ever this spring and summer. Buy the spring and summer supply now at these low sale prices.

98c

More styles than can be enumerated here. Foremost are the simple tailored waists of pure Irish linen and the fancy hand-embroidered ones. Also an endless array of new designs and waist ideas in fancy lingers, fine batistes and lawns.

1.25

Tailored waists of pure Irish linen, fancy lingers and lawns ornamented with cascades, tucks of varying sizes, or embroidery insertion, and some show lace medallion yokes.

1.50

At this price the fashions are similar to the lower priced ones, but the quality, of course, is better. A special feature among the 1.50 lots is the beautiful selection of lawn waists with hand-embroidered fronts and hand-crocheted buttons.

3.95 Fancy Petticoats, 2.95

Wonderful Values, All Persian Trimmed

We offer first time tomorrow a beautiful new line of regular 3.95 petticoats for 2.95. A limited lot, unfortunately for you and for us. Of excellent taffeta or heavy grade messaline, in all conceivable popular shades, with 15-inch flounce trimmed with rich, gorgeous Persian. Some are all Persian.

"Kayser's" Real Chamoisette Gloves, 25c and 50c

Famous "Kayser's" Real Chamoisette Gloves, two-clasp, washable, in attractive shades of gray, chamois and black or white. Sizes from 5 to 7 1/2. 25c a pair, and a better quality at 50c.

See New Spring Suitings Tomorrow

Our first line of new Spring dress goods have arrived from New York City and are now on exhibit on our counters. The three strong items below offer superb quality for the prices—all below value.

Plaids, yard wide, at 25c a yard.

Gray Worsted Suitings, yard wide, 39c a yard.

Shepherd Checks, 44 inches wide, 35c a yard.

Domestics Backed by the "Hale" Reputation

Linens, Towels, Etc.

Bleached Pillow Cases—Made from the remnants of sheeting; sizes before hemming. 45x35 inches; price varies according to quality. 12 1/2c, 14c, 15c and 16-25c each.
Bleached Sheets—For double or 3 1/2 beds; seamed in the center. 38c each.
Bleached Sheetings—For double beds; 2 1/2 yards wide. The "Poppy" brand. 25c yard.

Flannelettes and Wash Goods

Printed Flannelettes—Three hundred yards, 27 inches wide, medium and dark colors. These are mill lengths and adapted for boys' suits, girls' dresses, etc. 12 1/2c a yard.
Gingham—27 inches wide, come in stripes and checks in suitable lengths for dresses, children's dresses, etc. Contains many bright colors. 9c a yard.
Longcloth—27 inches wide. Comes 12 yards to a piece.
36 inches wide 1.65 piece
36 and 40 inches wide 2.25 piece

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—Put up in a box, consisting of one cloth and a half dozen napkins to match. These sets were intended for Christmas selling, but arrived too late. They should go quickly at these clearance figures. Napkins, 15 1/2-inch. Size 54x54 inches. 2.00 set. Size 54x72 inches. 2.50 set.
Coral Toweling—A white twilled crash, 20 inches wide, with red border. Soft and absorbent. 6 1/4c yard.
Table Damask—Mercerized, heavy quality—58 inches wide. .88c yard. 68 inches wide. .42c yard. Mercerized Napkins—Hemmed 16x16 1/2 inches. 75c dozen. Turkish Towels—Heavy, bleached, water-loving towels, slightly imperfect, and so sold cheaper. 18x38 inches 15c each. 20x40 inches 19c each.

Here Is a Suit Opportunity of Sterling Worth

A REDUCTION sale of suits that invites your closest examination, most judicious judgment and wide comparison. Suits must be of unusual value to stand such tests. We back these suit values with the strength of the "Hale" reputation, for we know that for the quoted prices they cannot be surpassed in all Oakland. Fashioned by men in that slender style so fashionable this season. Materials are selected for beauty and long-lasting wear for the money.

9.75 For Values to 15.00
11.75 For Values to 18.75
15.00 For Values to 22.50

18.75 For Values to 25.00 and 27.50
22.50 For Values to 29.75, 32.50 and 35.00

FRENCH serges, broadcloths, worsteds, manish mixtures, herringbone, diagonals, pebble serge, basket weaves—in fact, you can find almost any material you desire. Shades are the most desirable; navy blue, tan, brown, gray, garnet, green, black and novelty fabrics. Sizes for both women and misses. Made to give practically a perfect fit; little alteration (if any) should be necessary. The suits were under value at the original markings; this will give you an idea of their worth now.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS LAUGH AT WAR RUMORS

Deny Nippon Is Fighting Nation and Declare Country Is in No Condition to Stand Strain of Strife

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Japanese newspapers received today devote much space to comments on the dispatches regarding the inadequacy of the Pacific coast defenses of the United States. The Japanese editors protest against the inference that Japan is unfriendly to the United States.

Collating a number of comments the Shima Tanshin, a Tokio news agent, says: "It is strange but true that the fever of Americanophobia supposed to be rife in Japan is not known in Japan."

The news agency says Japan will not be swayed by sensational newspaper reports, but criticizes them as likely to cause ill-feeling between the two countries.

and that if there is any country for which Japan is making her military preparations, that country is America. Nothing could be further from the truth. In spite of these superficial observations, it must be stated candidly that Japan is not in a position to fight against a foreign country, be it America or England or Germany.

NOT FIGHTING RACE.

"Whenever there are some points of discussion it has always been suggested by Americans that the Japanese are a fighting race and the interests of America in the east and on the Pacific will be crossed by the Japanese. Such is a mere notion that has no political bearing with the real question at issue."

"While we admit that Japan and America have great interests in China, these interests are of a commercial character and will not affect in the least degree the political and commercial positions commanded by both these countries. What reason could there be in advocating in any way a war between Japan and America? Foreigners may be

PUCCINI DELIGHTED WITH AMERICAN TOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Signor Giacomo Puccini, who has just returned to Europe, after his first visit to the United States, has not very high ideas of American music. In an interview cabled to this country from London, he says: "My opera delighted the American critics as a rule, but here and there were heard complaints that there is not enough 'American music' in the score. There is no such thing as 'American music.' All they have is negro music, which is almost a parody of sound."

NO TRANSFERS TO BE MADE, SAYS SEYMOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Chief of Police Seymour this morning was questioned as to what he proposed to transfer any of the members of the department in order to increase the efficiency of the force he replied: "No, there'll be no transfers. The only thing to do with me, who don't do their duty is to fire them."

This is expected to put the blue coats a little on the anxious seat.

RAILROAD WILL BUILD INTO STATE OF OREGON

RENO, Nev., Jan. 6.—Three thousand tons of steel rails for the extension of its line from Alturas, Cal., far into Oregon, with Pendleton as the probable terminus, have been ordered by the Nevada, California, and Oregon Railroad.

The road is at present a narrow-gauge, 145 miles in length, running from Reno north into California, and tapping some extremely fertile territory. The extension will be broad-gauge, and eventually the entire line will be made standard gauge. When the extension is completed the road will be 500 miles in length.

We are over-stocked with Winter Suits and Overcoats and you can buy them at your price, no reasonable offer refused; nothing reserved; a general clean-up sale. Commences FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th. Come early. FRIDAY MORNING and get first choice.

LONG---The Coffee Man

The Same Good Coffee At the Same Old Price.

Long's 25 cent Blend

THE MOST SATISFACTORY COFFEE ON EARTH

WHY WE CAN DO IT?

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FOR SATURDAY

Our big sale is not quite ready yet, but in the meantime we are offering some big values in shoes.

Shinola outfit, consisting of dabbler, polisher and box. Blacking. Special 10c

Velvet Button Shoes

for ladies, in the new short vamp, wing tip, patent colt, extensive sales, latest style.

Special \$2.35

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers 45c

Men's Alligator Tan or Black Slippers 55c

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Child's Felt Solo Slippers 25c

WAIT FOR OUR BIG SALE POSTPONED NEXT WEEK. VALUES BIGGER THAN EVER.

Are You Saving Money at Capwell's Clearance?

Probably never before did absolutely truthful reductions appear to be so sensational. It's for you to investigate. And are we busy? Why, an old customer said yesterday: "I never saw such a crowded store in Oakland."

Plaid Silk Waist \$2.98
Regular \$4.75 Value
Smartly tailored with tucked, black vesting; plaids with red grounds.
Broken lines of plain and fancy silk and chiffon Waists.
Reduced 1-3 to 1-2

Corset Reductions 10%
This discount applies to everything in this department—Brasieres, Bustles, Equipose Waists, Pads, Marquise Waists and Ferris Waists. Only exceptions are "Nemo," "Bon Ton" and "Royal Worcester" Corsets.

Ladies' Bathrobes \$2.98
The \$4.50 Kind—NOW!
Best colors, bold patterns; wide satin facing; heavy rope and tassel; good at all and every season.

A Welcome Intruder—Early Spring's Mannish Suits

This item looks to be out of place in a Clearance Sale ad., but it's an exclusive item and must be told.
First arrival of new Suits. Strictly man-fashioned and man-tailored.
Coats of the new 26-inch length, lined with good satin. Collars, shoulders and sleeves manfully mannish in detail. Made of the popular navy and black serge.

Special Value \$25

Children's Capes
Red Riding Hood Styles
Made of excellent broad cloth with collars or hoods; good shape of red.
Regular \$4.50 Now \$2.95
Regular \$3.95 Now \$2.50

Fancy Cloth Suits for Little Misses
Box coat styles; juvenile college cut; checks and solid colors; two-piece suits; sizes 8 to 14 years.
Now Half Price
Prices are now \$6.50 and \$10.50

Sale Review
Anything once advertised at a reduced price during this sale will remain at that price until sold out or until the end of this month. This also applies to all general discounts.

All Guaranteed "S. H. & M." Silk Petticoats Reduced

These garments are as staple as wheat all the year round. Excellent styling in black and colors—and the regular three months' guarantee.
\$6.50 to \$8.95, now \$5.00 \$9.75 values, now \$7.50
\$7.50 to \$8.00, now \$6.00 \$10.50 and \$11.50, now \$8.50

25% Off All Jewelry
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Except otherwise specially Reduced
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Fifty More Snappy \$2.85 Trimmed Hats

The first fifty went quickly which was no surprise to us. When you buy one of these clever Hats you are providing yourself with swell headwear till Easter. See some of them in window.

SEEKS NEW PARK SITE IN NORTH BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—To secure control of the property of the Peoples Water Company, surrounding the Berryman reservoir in North Berkeley, Mayor Hodghead has begun negotiations with William Havens, who has just returned from the East. A preliminary agreement with the company was made last September, but the matter has been delayed owing to Havens' absence.
The city council desires to lease the land for a long term of years for park purposes, with the right of purchase at the close of this term. Mayor Hodghead is also attempting to secure permission to erect the fire house that is to be located in this vicinity built in the proposed park property.
INSTALL ELECTROLITERS.
BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Ten new electroliters are being erected on Center street between Shattuck avenue and Oxford street, as a result of the merchants' campaign for lights. The city council recently granted the electroliters.

EVERDING TO FACE AN ASSAULT CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—John H. Everding and Adolph F. Fischer were placed on trial before Superior Judge Cabaniss today for assault to murder, for having held up Policeman R. H. Melor, robbing him of his pistol and firing several shots at him August 11. The pair demanded separate trials, and Fischer was first to face a jury. It is expected that both cases will be completed today.

MILK WAGON DRIVER THROWN FROM VEHICLE

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—When his horse became frightened at a street car at Grove street and Berkeley way, Henry Bowers fell from his seat on a milk wagon and received severe lacerations of the left arm, for which he was treated at Roosevelt Hospital. He is employed by the Varsity creamery.

PIEDMONT SEEKS MISSING ENGINE

The New Auto Fire Fighter Is Somewhere in This Wide, Wide World.

"Now you see it and now you don't," is the game that the city trustees of Piedmont are at present indulging in, and is as illusory as the mysterious little jet in the old circus day sharper's trick is the new auto fire engine which was purchased in the east several months ago.
On numerous times the trustees have thought they detected the engine at some nearby point, and frequently has Mayor Hugh Craig extended his hand to receive it while the doors of the new fire house (over hall) are now open wide in case he succeeds in securing a tenant.
As many times as the engine has been reported arrived, just so many times has it turned up missing, with the result that some anxiety now is felt for its safety and fear that some other town by the name of Piedmont, maybe in sunny Italy, is gazing in wonderment upon the glistening sides of the engine which was to have been the pride of the city on the hillside.
Nevertheless, preparations for its coming are continuing to go on with a hope that eventually the engine will turn up. Anticipating its great weight of six tons, Mayor Craig asked his trustees last night that they provide additional support to the floor of the structure so that it will not sag when it finally receives its burden.
Upon its arrival W. Parker who was made fire chief by action of the board at the same meeting with a salary of \$100 per month, will assume charge and direct the six assistants who have been given him to fight fires which may originate in the hills of residences of the exclusive village.

WM. J. BACCUS IS HEARTILY INDORSED

Councilman Receives Backing in His Candidacy for the Position of Commissioner.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the West Oakland Merchants' Progressive Baccus Club, held last night in their headquarters at Seventh and Pine streets, 150 members signed a resolution endorsing City Councilman William J. Baccus as a candidate for commissioner No. 2 under the coming charter election. The resolution reads:
"Whereas, Wm. J. Baccus, present councilman of the Sixth ward, has filled said office for the past eight years to the perfect satisfaction of the taxpayers of this city and particularly of the ward he represents; and
"Whereas, this club, to be known as the West Oakland Merchants' Progressive Baccus Club, has been organized for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the taxpayers of this city, and principally this section; therefore be it resolved, that the members of this club exercise every possible means in the election of Wm. J. Baccus as commissioner."

Sale of Ladies' Handbags at Bowman's

Every Bag in Our Entire Stock Reduced From

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Here is your opportunity to secure a Handbag of the best quality at a very substantial reduction in price. You'll find an ample variety of styles and every bag thoroughly dependable.

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THIRTEENTH AND BROADWAY.

STEVEDORE NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Tom Leonard, a stevedore, fell into the bay off Spear street wharf at 2 o'clock this morning and would probably have drowned had not the watchman come to his rescue and thrown him a line. He was hauled to the dock but little worse for his experience in the hills of residences of the exclusive village.

Kimball's 5th Annual Clearance Sale

AN EVENT THAT THOUSANDS OF THRIFTY BUYERS WAIT FOR.
Startling reductions in Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Men's Fine Furnishings, Men's Trousers, Men's Hats, etc. This gigantic Clean-Up Sale will certainly demonstrate to you the wonderful purchasing power of the mighty dollar.
We are over-stocked with Winter Suits and Overcoats and you can buy them at your price, no reasonable offer refused, nothing reserved; a general clean-up sale. Commences FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th. Come early FRIDAY MORNING and get first choice.
8TH & BROADWAY.
KIMBALL CLOTHING COMPANY.

CORONER WILL ASK GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Dr. Walsh Wants Contractors Held Liable for Death of Soldier.

MAN MET HIS DEATH IN FALL OVER CLIFF

No Barricades to Protect the Pedestrians at Stone Quarries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—As the result of a verdict of censure returned this morning, Coroner Walsh has decided to bring before the grand jury the alleged criminal negligence of Gray Brothers, the stone contractors, and other property owners on Telegraph Hill, in failing to properly barricade the precipitous bluffs which overhang the quarry sites. On the night of December 28 Jeremiah Miller, a sergeant attached to the artillery corps at the Presidio, fell over the cliff and was killed.
This morning the coroner's jury, following a session in which a number of army officers appeared, returned the following verdict:
"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Jeremiah Miller, came to his death from shock and hemorrhage from a fracture of the skull, and we further recommend that Gray Brothers and other property owners should be held criminally responsible for not providing proper protection at this point."
Walsh, speaking of the matter, said: "I intend to bring this case to the attention of the grand jury. This is the third man killed by falling over the cliff last year, and Gray Brothers and the other property owners promised us that they would make a proper barricade. Detective Gibson testified today that the only fence was of barbed wire twenty inches above the ground."
The following relief committee was appointed to take charge of all cases in the department where relief is necessary: W. T. Steinfeld, C. H. Moore, F. K. Millington, Ernest Berryman, Harry D. Furey and William T. Ives.

SKETCH IS STAKE OF GOLF MATCH

Actor Fletcher Pays Full Price for "His Nerve" When He Loses.

Some time ago at a "gambol" at the Lambs' Club in New York a brilliant little comedy called "His Nerve," written by Percy Knight, the clever playwright, was presented with a star cast. Among the spectators was Charles Leonard Fletcher, playing at the Orpheum this week, who immediately saw the possibilities of the little drama as a vaudeville feature. This playlet impressed him all the more because, as he expressed it, he was becoming "just as tired of giving impersonations as the public was of seeing them," and had refused further engagements for his single act.
Late in the summer, while spending a few months in the Catskills, he met Knight and asked the price for the entire rights for the sketch. The reply was "\$1000."
"I'll give you \$750," said Fletcher. As it happens, both Knight and Fletcher are enthusiastic golfers. The actor was seized with an idea. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, "I'll play you a game of golf for the sketch. If I lose I pay \$1000, if I win I pay \$750."
The wager was accepted and the next day the battle was on, both men playing the game of their lives. The course was eighteen holes, both players keeping even until the thirteenth, when the actor fell behind. He lost the match by one hole.
"Very well, Knight," he said, wiping the perspiration from his forehead and looking a little disconsolate over his defeat by so small a margin. "I'll pay you \$1000 because in reality your little drama is worth double that to me."
You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard from a cold resulting in pneumonia when Charles Leonard Fletcher was used. Way take the risk when this remedy may be had for a price? For sale by all dealers.
Fletcher No. 2 at the primary next April.
The club has selected as its officers: E. J. Hahn, president; F. W. Simpson, secretary; T. J. Nunan, treasurer, and Jule Staples, sergeant-at-arms. During the evening many speeches were made and refreshments were served. The new club will hold regular meetings and meet active in the coming campaign.

VITALITY

means—"tissue ability to stand the wear and tear of life."

A Yale professor—very slender and very active—outlived all of his associates—he had more "vitality."

Your vitality is your ability to stand the wear and tear of this "strenuous life."

If the "wear and tear" is severe at times you can increase your vitality quickly and permanently by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

the world's standard vitalizer and body-builder.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S, known the world over for thirty-five years by the mark of quality—The Fisherman.

ALL DRUGGISTS

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SOCIETY OF FIREMEN

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The Firemen's Relief Association of this city has held its regular election of officers and heard the treasurer's report on the funds on hand. The treasurer reported that the sum of \$111.35 remained in the treasury, exclusive of all claims outstanding. The following officers were elected: President, Fire Chief Fred K. Krauth Jr.; vice-president, Assistant Chief E. K. Millington; secretary, George W. Kelley; treasurer, Fred Wagner. C. H. Moore, Louis Servente and William T. Ives were elected trustees.
The following relief committee was appointed to take charge of all cases in the department where relief is necessary: W. T. Steinfeld, C. H. Moore, F. K. Millington, Ernest Berryman, Harry D. Furey and William T. Ives.

CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN NEW CHURCH

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—At the annual dinner and business meeting of the North Berkeley Congregational church Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Trustees, E. W. Dorn and Geo. J. Gow; deacons, E. H. Mosher and J. T. Donogh; deaconesses, Mrs. James Lee; Clerk, Frank M. May; Sunday school superintendent, R. W. Bell; kingdom extension work, Rev. Miss Fisher, chairman; and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, secretary and treasurer; finance committee, Mrs. T. Hill; music committee, Mrs. Thibault.
The first steps toward erecting a new church building were taken by the appointment of a committee, which will begin a campaign for the erection of the structure.

OUR FIRST REAL SALE

Offers you the opportunity of securing one of our high-grade suits at a big substantial reduction.

Men's Suits

that sold heretofore up to \$17.50 (and in this lot there are many that other stores charge as high as \$25 are now on sale for only

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We are young in a business way as a firm, but long on experience in this line, and when we tell you that these suits are big money savers and worth much more it is an absolute fact.

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Oakland's Largest, Most Modern and Sanitary Market. Take Advantage of Our Unusual Saturday Specials.

Creamery Dept.	
BUTTER SPECIALS	
Our Oakland Market Brand has no peer for purity and delicious flavor. Made daily from extra select cream under the most modern and sanitary method.	
One pound	37c
Two pound	72c
Two pound June storage	68c
EGG SPECIALS	
Our eggs—large, white, clean, select. Every egg guaranteed.	
We are closing out our May storage at 28c per dozen; two dozen \$5.50	
Select June storage at 33c per dozen	Two dozen
Fresh Eggs at 40c and 45c per dozen	
CAKE SPECIALS	
Spice, silver, gold, nut, and marble loaf cakes, angel cakes, and fancy layer cakes.	
CANDY SPECIALS	
Pure, delicious candy made by us daily. We will sell beginning Saturday, and all of next week.	
Assorted Chocolates, per box	35c
French Mixture, per box	40c
Broken Mixed, 15c per lb., 2 lbs.	25c
Plain Mixed 15c per lb., 2 lbs.	25c
Assorted Gum Drops, 15c per lb., 2 lbs	25c
Meat Dept.	
No. 1 Quality Only—	
LAMB—CHOICE NEVADA	
Hind Quarters, lb.	13c
Forequarters, lb.	10c
Shoulder Mutton, lb.	6 1/2c
PORK	
Legs, lb.	16c
Shoulders, lb.	12 1/2c
Leaf Lard, 7 lbs.	11c
Salt Pigs Feet, lb.	12 1/2c and 15c
BEEF	
Prime Roasts, lb.	12 1/2c and 15c
Pot Roasts, lb.	9c
Rib Steaks, each.	10c
Cornd Beef, our own, lb.	8c and 9c
VEAL	
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	12 1/2c
Veal Stew, 3 lbs.	25c
Veal Chops, lb.	15c
HAMS	
Cudahy's Famous Omaha Hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, by the ham, lb.	17c
BACON	
Fancy Bacon, by the strip, lb.	26c
LARD	
Fancy Iowa Lard, in bulk, lb.	15c
Lard Compound, 2 lbs.	25c
Extra Cutters to take care of the rush Saturday.	
Hill's Tea and Coffee Department	
The only place in Oakland to buy sugar at the right price.	
Eleven pounds best Granulated Cane Sugar 50c when purchased with other goods in this department to the amount of 50c or over.	
Our Coffees are unsurpassed for both strength and flavor.	
Hill's Popular Blend Coffee, 35c per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00.	
Our Teas are scientifically blended to suit any taste.	
Hill's Crown Brand Teas, 50c per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.	
Hill's Flavoring Extracts, Baking Powder and Spices.	
Pure California and Imported Olive Oil. Eleven pounds best Granulated Cane Sugar, 50c.	
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FREE DELIVERY.	

Seventh-Street Franchise Matter Passed to Print

ELLIOT IS SCORED FOR STAND AGAINST PEOPLE OF OAKLAND

Councilman Discredited for Slurring Attack on President Pendleton; Shows Ignorance of Proposed Ordinance

Father E. P. Dempsey Declares That Seventh-Street Property Owners Demand Ratification and Praises the Railroad

The Seventh street franchise ordinance, drawn on the Pendleton-Mott plan, and embodying provisions that the Southern Pacific Company is to pave Seventh street, that the people may see and judge for themselves the merits or demerits of the 'Oakland plan' by which it is hoped the franchise will be granted. In an address before the Council Father Dempsey declared that four Councilmen who are attempting to block the granting of the franchise are overriding the rights of the people of Seventh street, by whose suffrage the franchise was permitted to come before the Council at all.

TO SHOW PEOPLE

"We ask that this franchise be published, that the people may see what it is and what value it will be to the city and to the property owners of Seventh street. By this it will be shown just what it is that four Councilmen are attempting to withhold from the people of Oakland, from the property owners of Seventh street, and from the future development of Oakland. The issue will then be clearly drawn, and there will be no excuse for these men that they did not understand what they were doing to us, the citizens of Oakland."

The action of the council followed the failure of the four Councilmen who had blocked the ordinance at the previous session to present any alternative plan that would be considered by the Southern Pacific Company or the property owners of Seventh street. Before the vote was taken every Councilman had been heard from and Councilman Albert B. Elliot had spoken five times, his remarks being on the question of the new city charter and its franchise provisions at last lasting exactly an hour and four minutes.

ELLIOT DISCREDITED.

Elliot was discredited by the council last night, even his fellow opponents of the Pendleton plan turned against him when he made a slurring and sarcastic attack upon President Ben. J. Pendleton, in which he attacked by name the methods and motives of the head of the legislative body of the city and declared that he would be guilty of an action morally indefensible if he voted for a 50-year privilege for the Southern Pacific Company.

Elliot criticized President Pendleton for exercising his official right to have City Report Accountant L. G. Jordan go over the books of the Southern Pacific Company to check up the figures submitted by the corporation in their report to the city, declaring that such a method of doing business was radically wrong.

"I will assume the proud position of enlightening every Councilman here so that he shall see the matter as I see it," he declared.

NOT HIS WARDER

"I did not make you the warder of my conscience," answered President Pendleton. "I intend to vote for the passage of this ordinance to print tonight and I believe myself entirely justified in so doing. I must ask you to refrain from attempting to make rulings concerning my conscience and my morality."

In making his attack upon President Pendleton, Elliot showed himself unfamiliar with the matter of which he was speaking to the extent of being absolutely ignorant that a franchise was before the council and that a referendum was being held on the matter. He declared that the franchise was passed to print before the council at all. He also showed peculiar lapses of memory, at the same time declaring that he had been reading the matter in the past and correcting Attorney J. T. Burke of the Southern Pacific Company and apologizing when he was proved mistaken in his attempt to attack Burke's statements.

PRESENTS NO FACTS.

In attacking President Pendleton's plan, Elliot failed to present facts or figures, or a detailed alternative proposition. He relied upon finding fault with the manner in which the plan had been framed and the agreement reached. The matter had been referred to President Pendleton on account of his known ability and integrity, and because it was recognized that he was indefatigable in working for the interests of the city. He had spent several weeks during the holidays working over the figures, which were endorsed as all right by City Report

Final Passage Demanded By People, Says Pastor

"That some of the gentlemen of this Council would regard our wishes we believed and hoped. When the people ratified the harbor franchise at the polls, and we saw that this franchise would be applied for, we set about investigating, that we might retain our privileges and gain the best bargain possible. When you refuse the Southern Pacific this grant you refuse it to us. Four of your members are asking that it be refused, that the Seventh street taxpayers be disregarded and the corporation cinched."

ASKS THEIR RIGHT.

"I hope those gentlemen will stand up and let us see who they are who dare violate our rights, and tell by what right they do these things. We have made private contracts with the railroad because we thought we had some sayso about the disposition of this street and this franchise, contracts that the street will be paved, that the track bed will be of the best, that the equipment will be of the highest standard."

"We want to know who these people are who would make fools of us now. We ask them to make themselves heard, that the people of Oakland may know who they are that Mr. Elliot boasts he holds in his hand and speaks for. Let them speak for themselves and tell why they are refusing this boon to the city."—Father Dempsey.

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"I wonder if Mr. Elliot thinks he has invented a new method of dealing with the railroad. If my memory serves me, his suggestion about having the matter openly discussed was that followed in the handling of the Southern Pacific mol. franchise. But now I come to think about it, Mr. Elliot was not present at our deliberations at that time, but only objected to the results afterwards."—Councilman Stiefvater.

council will come to a deadlock if four Councilmen—Elliot, Everhart, Cobbledick and Stiefvater—insist on vetoing by a majority of four the final passage of the franchise ordinance, was indicated by Attorney J. T. Burke, speaking with the sanction of General Manager W. R. Scott for the corporation. When asked by Councilman Stiefvater the question of accepting the terms the four would force as a condition of making the grant, Attorney Burke said:

"As a part of the general plan for rebuilding and rehabilitating the local city on an electric plan, the Southern Pacific asks a 50-year franchise. It asks for this because virtually all the other sections of the suburban system are for like terms, and will expire about the same time."

In laying before the council the application for this franchise it was understood that it was backed by the endorsement and co-operation of the people of Seventh street, and that the local citizens are to be overridden and forgotten. We have given up our rights for the benefit of the city of Oakland, the city that has care little about us for the past years, and I do not help as now."

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NOT SMALL THING.

"That was no slight thing, so far as the Southern Pacific was concerned. It means an annual charge against the road during the life of the franchise of \$11,000 to amortize that initial cost. But we were glad to deal with these people, they drove a good bargain, but they were fair and square, and we are glad of their endorsement."

"When we came before the council it was apparently the general wish that the railroad should pay to the city of Oakland something over and above that provided for in the paving of Seventh street. The matter was informally referred to President Pendleton."

"After obtaining various figures to obtain the lowest figure, the city was granted for him to go over our books, we met and took the matter up with your chairman. We found him jealous and regardless of the interests and welfare of Oakland and her citizens. At the same time he was a fair and square, and because of this fairness, and the businesslike agreement which he finally framed and presented to us the company entered into a very onerous concordat."

UNLIKE ALL OTHERS.

"The agreement is one the like of which will not be found anywhere on the Pacific coast, I think, at least in California, providing for similar concessions for similar street railway services."

"Now, it must be remembered that business was brought to Seventh street by the steam cars. The railroad developed the district, and by its labor made this franchise valuable. The territory developed in a business way because the city and county of San Francisco was on the other end of the line. In estimating the city's and the company's share of the net proceeds, no account seems to be taken by the opponents of this plan of the business originating in San Francisco."

"Moreover, it is complained that this agreement does not conform to the new charter. By the charter 5 per cent of the gross proceeds are paid by the railroad to the city, which would amount to between \$8000 and \$4000 a year. Instead of this, under the Pendleton agreement, the railroad must pay 35 per cent of the net proceeds to the city, amounting to \$18,000 plus, for the first year, this amount increasing with the increase in business, giving the city, with the Seventh-street paving, about \$30,000 a year."

PEOPLE WILLING.

"I believe that if these figures were laid before the people and the matter were put to a referendum, the Pendleton plan would be given the endorsement of the people. We have an agreement with the head officials of the company which authorizes us to enter into such a contract as this but we are not in a position to accept such a plan for a shorter term of years in the franchise."

"It does not seem that I would be justified in recommending the acceptance of a shorter term. The entire system will be on a like basis if the period is fixed at 50 years, and as this is an integral part of the system nobody else could operate it to advantage at the end of 25 or 35 years."

Councilman Harold Everhart attempted to deprive this last statement, but succeeded only in showing that the railroad

10 Hurt When Train Strikes Street Car

Vandalia Flyer Crashes Into a Crowded Trolley, Hurling it Twenty Feet.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 6.—Five men, four women and a boy were injured here today when a Vandalia passenger train crashed into a crowded street car on a grade crossing and hurled it twenty feet. Eight of the injured were sent to a hospital where, it was said, the motor-man was suffering from a fractured skull.

People ratified the harbor franchise at the polls, and we saw that this franchise would be applied for, we set about investigating, that we might retain our privileges and gain the best bargain possible. The street was sure and this matter could not come before you without our consent. We entered an agreement, and acting in good faith after pleading for and gaining from the Southern Pacific the things we asked, and placed our request before you."

REFUSE PEOPLE.

"When you refuse the Southern Pacific this grant, you refuse it to us. Four of your members are asking that it be refused, that the Seventh street taxpayers be disregarded and the corporation cinched."

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ROAD BUSINESSLIKE.

"The railroad dealt with us in a businesslike manner, and now we and the railroad are being misrepresented night after night. Figures are being twisted and turned, and fraudulently quoted by an influence you will know. But the people want to know who they are who are trying to make mud and void of the tracks entered into in good faith with 500 property owners."

Councilman Branner moved the passage to print of the ordinance, and Bacon seconded the motion. Elliot asked if there was an ordinance before the council following Father Dempsey's request for the identity of the men opposing the franchise, Everhart made a socialist address, and Elliot talked for an hour and four minutes on the new charter. Councilman J. N. Cobbledick explained that he had always been against 50-year franchises for street railways.

DENIES DICTATION.

"I wish to state my position before this council, but first I wish to deny that any man has dictated to me what my action should be, and I defy any man to say that such is the case."

"I honestly believe it is only just and right and fair for the railroad to give us a minimum figure that the city is to receive. I believe that \$25,000 a year is the right minimum amount. If they

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MAJOR E. W. WOODWARD CELEBRATES 72D BIRTHDAY

TRUTHVILLE, Jan. 6.—Major E. W. Woodward, the veteran real estate agent, celebrated his 72d anniversary of his birthday at his home on Tuesday with members of his family and several friends present.

It is Woodward's boast that since the civil war serving with distinction in the Union army. He later came to California and nearly forty years ago engaged in the real estate business in this city in partnership with James Clark of the city's court. Grant J. Tassart. The firm of Woodward & Tassart flourished for years was later taken over by W. J. Dingle and the old stand of the firm on Eighth street was still later taken by the M. J. Lawrence company.

Major Woodward was congratulated on the anniversary of his birthday by his numerous friends and he expressed his intention of continuing a resident and hard worker for Oakland for many years to come.

HUSBAND DISAPPEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Out of work for several days, John Edward Weatherhead, 38 years old, of 523 Locust avenue, disappeared last Thursday and his wife is prostrated, fearing that harm has come to him. He left home to go in search of employment and has not been seen since. He is 6 feet inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds.

Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

call us as follows: For passage to print—Bacon, Branner, Ellsworth, MacGregor, Stiefvater, Stiefvater, Pendleton, Against-Cobbledick, Elliot, Everhart and Vose.

Our Annual Clearance Sale STILL GREATER BARGAINS

Bargains that will surpass any offering before made in this section of the country. Remember the merchandise involved in this sale is better in every respect than you have ever seen offered at these prices—better in style, better in material and decidedly better in the making. The crowds that have filled this store every day are evidence that we are breaking all records for value.

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These suits are high grade in every detail absolutely correct in style; test material and workmanship.
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\$25.00 and \$27.50 Novelty Coats \$14.95

\$35.00 and \$37.50 Novelty Coats . . . \$19.95
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Black and Blue Panama Dress Skirts in the latest effects.

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NEWS OF
SAN LEANDRO

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ALAMEDA

JOY RIDER IS HELD FOR DEATH OF LOTHROP

Youth is Charged With Crime
of Manslaughter in the
Police Court.

TWENTY-TWO SPEEDERS
ARRAIGNED BY JUDGE

Berkeley Prosecuting Crusade
Against Automobile
Recklessness.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Twenty-two cases of violation of the state automobile laws and one of manslaughter, all resulting from recent reckless automobile driving in Berkeley, were called in Judge Edgar's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The manslaughter case was that of Richard Eaton, aged 16, of 62, Eighth street, Oakland, who was held responsible by a coroner's jury late yesterday afternoon for the running down and killing of Frank Lothrop of Berkeley, shortly after midnight last Sunday. He appeared in court for arraignment. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull due to his being struck by an automobile running at reckless and unlawful speed and driven by one Richard Eaton, and we charge said Richard Eaton with the crime of manslaughter and recommend the enactment of such legislation, as will prevent persons of immature years and insufficient experience from operating automobiles."

ASK FURTHER RESTRICT ORS.

The recommendation of the jury regarding the operation of automobiles by persons of immature years and experience was the result of the several cases in Berkeley of juveniles driving machines at great risk. The city council is to ask the legislature to require all persons operating automobiles to obtain a license, after showing proper qualifications as a driver. Chief of Police Vollmer, in his semi-annual report, yesterday, asked the city council to take steps to submit a bill to the legislature requiring all machines to have large numbers placed in front and back, to be lighted at night.

The inquest yesterday was conducted by Dr. C. L. Tidale, coroner of Alameda county. On the jury were Walter English, Charles B. Mills, Herbert Jones, F. L. Butterfield, J. M. Jacobson and James Harris.

Eaton was accompanied by Maynard Forstell of 587 Nineteenth street, Oakland, at the time of the accident which happened at Prince street and Shattuck avenue less than a block from Lothrop's home. As he stepped from a Shattuck avenue car he was struck by the machine containing the joyriders, who continued on their way.

Damaging testimony was given at the inquest by Forstell, and it was brought out for the first time that Eaton, on a motorcycle with a man named "Chick," ran down and killed a man in East Oakland last summer. Eaton admitted his connection with the former accident.

DOZEN WITNESSES CALLED.

About a dozen witnesses were called among them being Dr. H. N. Rowell, who attended the victim. Harry Welch, manager of the Consolidated Motor Car Company, Oakland, from which the car was taken, and members of the crew. Welch testified that Eaton had taken the automobile without permission. Both young men had been drinking before they left Oakland, testimony showed Eaton was represented by Attorney

WAR WAGED ON RECKLESS RIDING IN MOTOR CARS



RICHARD EATON, who caused the death of Frank Lothrop by reckless driving of automobile. Eaton has been charged with manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

G. A. Donough of Oakland, who refused to permit him to testify.

Following the verdict Eaton was removed to the county jail.

Twenty-two cases of persons charged with speeding or failing to display numbers on headlights were on the docket in Police Judge Edgar's court this afternoon. The accused drivers forfeited bail by failing to appear, or were fined.

THOSE CHARGED.

Those charged were Ralph Hartwell, 2128 Dwight way, Robert Dickson, 1570 Grove street, and Stanley Neville, 721 Nineteenth street, Oakland, Louis Engler, contractor, 2728 Benvenue, H. I. Dyer, engineer, 2623 Ashby; C. McCarron, merchant, 868 Twenty-eighth street, Oakland; J. C. Ryan, merchant, 517 Fifty-fourth street, Oakland; H. J. Lederer, printer, 2117 Addison street, C. W. Teiler, chauffeur, 1611 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, George Cushing, contractor, 152 Polk street, San Francisco, C. B. Boudreau, chauffeur, Arlington Hotel, San Francisco, Ruth Flynn, school girl, 3100 Duncan street, Horace Watson, conductor, 917 Adeline street, Oakland, Thomas A. Corder, student, Oakland, William J. Hoyt, salesman, 2608 Benvenue avenue, Richard C. Powell, electrical engineer, 1325 Virginia street; William P. Bush, dentist, 1738 Parker, Napoleon B. Douglas, manufacturer, 35 Parkside, Henry P. Squibb, merchant, 2571 Carlton street, Victor E. Inger, laborer, Jefferson and Alston way; Chester Lee Brinkman, electrician, 666 Thirty-ninth street, Oakland.

LABORER RUN DOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Mat Carlton, a laborer, living at 1157 Turk street, was run down by an automobile at Van Ness avenue and Turk street early this morning. He suffered contusions of the leg, bruising and abrasions of the arm, and possible internal injuries.

The car was driven by L. Wagner, who did not observe Carlton in the darkness. After the accident he picked him up and took him to the Central Emergency for treatment.

WOMEN WIN BATTLE.

MODESTO, Jan. 6.—Club women of Modesto have declared war on the automobile. Last night they carried the battle to the city council, where they scored a point.

After a regulating ordinance was urged by Mrs. J. P. Fuchs who was barely missed by a reckless autoist recently, Mrs. C. I. Jones spoke.

The board instructed City Attorney Carlson to frame an ordinance requiring autos and all other vehicles to keep to

UNCLE SAM OPENS WORK ON BRIDGES

City of Alameda Will Have to
Raise \$5000 to Furnish
Power.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The city council will soon be under the necessity of determining where the \$5000 will come from with which to furnish the poles and wires necessary to carry the current to operate the Park-street High-street and Fruitvale-avenue drawbridges, for the United States Government has commenced to put the bridges in repair while the Alameda county supervisors are making preparations to operate the bridges.

COUNCIL IN DILEMMA.

The members learned, however, that the city in agreeing to furnish the power had to carry it to the bridge. This means an outlay of \$5000 for poles and wires. Where the money is coming from the council does not know. Mayor Noy does not know, neither does the electricity commission; but come it must. The city has pledged itself to furnish the current if the government and supervisors would do the rest of the work.

Just how the money will be raised is not known just yet. Mayor Noy will not call a bond issue, Assessor Croft refuses to raise the taxes, public subscriptions are unpopular, and even the police are powerless. The mayor may call a special meeting of the city council to discuss the matter.

TEACHERS ASPIRE TO
PLACES IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The board of education met last night to transact regular business and signed the contract for the new Washington school which will enable the contractors to commence work on the structure within a few weeks.

Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood has been swamped with letters from all parts of the state from teachers asking for a place on the Alameda teaching staff.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A muffer on the gasoline engine of an automobile caused the death yesterday of Dr. J. A. Hemmings, a prominent physician. He died from the effects of carbon dioxide he inhaled on Wednesday while cleaning the apparatus on his machine.

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BERKELEY POLICE FORCE WILL HEREAFTER WEAR BLUE UNIFORM



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The Berkeley police force numbers twenty-six men, including Chief Vollmer, detectives and officers. Although the city has been comparatively free of crime, more men are needed owing to the rapid growth of population, and the increasing extent of the territory to be patrolled.

The force should be increased to fifty men, according to municipal authorities.

UNIVERSITY SAVANTS LECTURE ACROSS BAY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 6.—Five speakers from the University of California will deliver lectures before the San Francisco Materialists' Association during this month and February.

On January 13 Dr. Ernest B. Hagg, lecturer on hygiene, will speak on "The Child and Its Environment." Dr. C. C. Price will expound the illustration philosophy January 20, and an illustrated lecture on "The Colonial Empire of Netherlands Java" by David P. Barrows, will be the feature January 27.

Frank R. T. Crawford will give his ideas on "Other Worlds Than Ours" February 3, and will show many interesting "practical views" of the state and Ethical Ideas" will be the subject of Prof. Thomas A. Reed February 10.

This evening Mrs. and Mr. Edward H. Kemp will give a lecture and entertainment entitled "The Hox and Navajos, Their Customs and Traditions." The meetings of the association are now held in Franklin hall, Filmore street, near Bush.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Miss Mildred Root was the guest of honor at a charmingly appointed luncheon Wednesday given by her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Root, at San Francisco. Twelve girl friends were asked in compliment to the guest of honor, whose engagements to Frederick C. Spenser, her just been announced. The afternoon held a cup and saucer shower for the bride-elect. The color scheme of pink was carried out at the dinner luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. Hall Mrs. J. L. Weller and Mrs. John Edward Hall assisted Miss Marie Hall in receiving the guests. The Country Club yesterday afternoon, when the hostess entertained in honor of her brother's wife, Mrs. J. E. Hall, who is a guest at the Hall home from Riverside. Thirty friends were asked to meet Mrs. Hall, the afternoon being spent at bridge, followed by a supper.

Christmas week was spent by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss and family in Yosemite valley, which they enjoyed in all its winter splendor. The family returned to their Claremont home Tuesday. Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss is a daughter of Mrs. household. She is enthusiastic over her success in learning to skate on ice.

A recent tea for a Honolulu visitor was that given by Mrs. H. J. Baldwin at the home in Berkeley. The guests included a number of former island folk at the home. The very prominent Honolulu people. They have taken a home in Berkeley for the present, and during the winter will entertain frequently. Mrs. Baldwin is visiting around the bay, planning to go to the southern part of the state before going home.

To spend a month in their former home, Santa Maria, Mrs. W. T. Lucas and Miss Ora Lucas, at Berkeley this week. They will be entertained by friends during the visit.

Miss W. T. Phillips was one of yesterday's hostesses at a luncheon given at home and a score of more friends were received.

A midwinter outing of a fortnight is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Anna Woodall. They are at the country place in Sausalito, county and will return to Berkeley the end of the week.

Miss Carolyn Waite of Berkeley is the house guest of Miss Eleanor Baldwin at the home in Sausalito. The girl will return to college to enter Miss Waite's home in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Reddy has cards out for the announcement of her engagement to Lester G. Reddy of San Francisco. It is to be a dinner at bridge the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Priest announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Otto V. Peterson of Berkeley. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Dixon, Thursday last week.

Paterson is a graduate of the University of California. His bride is well known in Berkeley, where she made a home for some time. Helen Gray, daughter of Noah W. Gray, manager of the Hotel Shattuck, celebrated her seventh birthday with a small dinner party yesterday evening in the main dining-room of the hotel. The table was exquisitely decorated with a huge pine tree which stood in the center, and the birthday cake, decorated with

OFFICERS INSTALLED. Lodge F. A. M. of this city installed officers for the new year last night with appropriate ceremonies. Officers from the lodge conducted the installation ceremony. The officers installed were: Lubbeck, of the twenty-third

Hayward Census Is 2746 in 1910

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The census department today announces that the population of Hayward, California, to be 2746, as compared with 1965 in 1906.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Two Bell-street tenement houses occupied by many Orientals are afire. According to a chance to learn something of the duties of soldiers in times of war.

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SCOUT BATTALIONS LEARNING ART OF WAR

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NAMES COMMITTEE TO URGE A CITY AND COUNTY

Berkeleyans Banquet and Discuss Workings of New Charter.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY IN ADDRESS

Long Speaks About Proposed Public Service Commission.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—A charter committee of the City Club, which is to report upon the workings of the charter since the present city government took control, and upon the actions of the city officials during that period, and a city and county of Berkeley committee, were announced last evening at a meeting and banquet of the club in the Hotel Shattuck by President J. D. Galloway.

The committee on city and county of Berkeley consists of Mrs. Thelma S. N. Wyckoff, J. A. Elston, Arthur Villet and R. E. Bush, and the second on the practical workings of the charter and the conduct of the city's affairs by the present administration consists of R. J. Fisher, C. C. Hunter, W. J. Mortimer, Perry T. Tompkins, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, William Cary Jones, F. L. Naylor, F. P. Connor, Arthur Arlett, H. D. Irwin and C. H. McCullough, to which will probably be added another member. The first made a brief progress report. Meetings of the second will begin soon.

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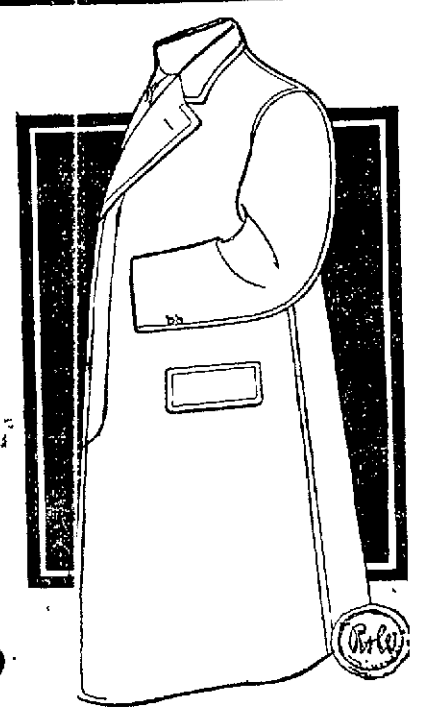
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LOCAL SPORTSMAN BUYS BIG RACER

George Fuller Secures Vanderbilt Pope-Hartford to Enter Local Races.

(By J. A. HOULIHAN)
The famous Pope-Hartford racer used by Jack Fleming in the Vanderbilt race will soon be seen on the coast. George Fuller of the W. P. Fuller Co., one of the oldest motorists on the Pacific coast and a thoroughbred sportsman has purchased it.
Mr. Fuller has been interested for years in everything connected with the good of the automobile game. His purpose in purchasing this car is to enter it in every race which may be held on the coast in all probability he will induce Fleming to drive it for him not only in the Motorcircuit races but also in the Oakland road race which is to be run off here on the 22d of next month.

RACE COMMITTEE MEET.

A meeting of the managing bodies of the proposed Oakland-Panama Pacific road race was held yesterday noon at the Frisco Hotel. Dick Ferris of Los Angeles who has been chosen as manager of the race, the Portola Racing Association of San Francisco was present. Plans were perfected for the promotion of the race and means taken to raise the necessary expenses with which to promote it successfully. Ferris advises that he has a number of high class cars signed up and prospects are good for a big entry.

GORHAM TAKES ON NEW LINE.

A recent change of more than passing note is the taking over by the Gorham Rubber Company a concern with its main office in San Francisco and branches here and in Seattle and Portland, of the entire line of goods manufactured by a high grade stock of mechanical goods the complete Continental rubber outfit of tires and rims. Some time ago the Gorham concern closed negotiations with the Revco concern. This fact was not made public until a few days ago.

The personnel of the Gorham company will remain the same. Harry J. Barton, local manager will continue in that capacity.

FIRE REDUCTION CREATES CONFIDENCE

The still further reduction in the price of automobile tires amounting to ten per cent is bound to produce an air of confidence among automobile men. From the information which can be gathered it seems that the shortage of rubber raw material responsible for the increase in the price of tires last summer is now a matter of history. Immense quantities enough to supply the market for a long time to come are available, and the tire factories are taking advantage of it.

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Interest in this GREAT WHITE SALE rises steadily. Those who have already bought are now telling their friends and neighbors about the wonderful values, and the selling grows swifter every day. Bargains will be just as big tomorrow—and just as numerous—as on the first day. Come.

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25c Jap. Silks. Twenty inches wide	19c
50c Jap. Silks. 7 inches wide	39c
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\$1.25 Jap. Silks. 27 inches wide	89c

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\$2.00 Bed Spreads for	\$1.65
\$2.25 Bed Spreads for	\$1.95
\$3.50 Bed Spreads for	\$2.85
\$5.50 Bed Spreads for	\$4.15
\$1.50 Blankets for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Blankets for	\$1.65
\$3.25 Blankets for	\$2.45
\$4.50 Blankets for	\$3.65

White Linens

Full Bleached Irish Damasks in very handsome floral designs. All pure linen and full of honest service. 66 inches wide. The quality that usually sells at \$1.00 a yard. Sale price	69c
Bleached Mercerized Napkins—20x20 inches. Beautiful patterns. Usual price \$1.50 a dozen. Sale price	98c

Standard Muslin Sheets, 68c each. Size 81x90. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 15c each. Size 45x36. H. S. All Linen Huck Towels, 23c; worth 35c. Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, 17c each; worth 25c. Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, 8c each; worth 12c.

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White Baby Flouncings—Up to \$1.00 Values. Some tucked with lace and insertion. Some hemstitched. Strong, handsome patterns on fine swisses and nainsooks. 27 ins wide. About half price	48c
22-inch White All-Over. Up to \$2.00 Values. Swiss, nainsook and cambric grounds—well covered with new and very pretty designs. Biggest values you ever saw. Less than half price	78c
Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertions—perfect imitations of the real linen laces—almost unending variety of patterns—values to 15c a yard—all on sale at	5c

Don't forget that our Skirt and Waist Factory will make up any White Goods bought during this sale at very reasonable prices.

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White Goods

White Nainsook Checks in 12 new styles for next spring. The grade that will be sold for 12½c a yard. WHITE SALE PRICE **9c**

White Crossbar Batistes in plain and broken checks. The kind that will be sold next spring at 12½c a yard. WHITE SALE PRICE **9c**

YARD WIDE LONSDALE MUSLIN **9c**
YARD WIDE WHITE CAMBRIC **10c**

White Dress Goods

White Alpaca—44 inches wide. The quality that always sells at 75c a yard. WHITE SALE PRICE **48c**

White Broadcloth—56 inches wide. A rich heavy, beautiful quality that sells regularly at \$2 a yard. WHITE SALE PRICE **\$1.49**

White Storm Serge—40 inches wide. All wool—hard twisted. The grade you always pay 85c for. WHITE SALE PRICE **69c**

White Henrietta, with a very fine twill—42 inches wide. The usual \$1.25 quality. WHITE SALE PRICE **89c**

'MAN OF HOUR' MAKES APPEAL

Popular Play Comes to Macdonough Theater for a Short Stay.

The ever-popular "The Man of the Hour" came to the Macdonough theater last night for a stay of three nights and a matinee and was welcomed by a fair-sized crowd that gave an enthusiastic reception to the Broadway play. The harm of the drama has not died with age and still makes a popular appeal. Harry English handles the role of Alwyn Bennett, the man of the hour, and does good work. Miss Eleanor Hieber, as Dallas Wainwright, plays a good part. In the hands of John Moore, Richard Horning is a typical boss. "The Man of the Hour" will be seen tonight, tomorrow night and with a matinee tomorrow.

In such a manner as to make possible the maintenance of the play's now existing popularity.

COMMENT ON CAILLAC RECORD

Ever since the record making run of the Cadillac to Los Angeles and return there has been considerable comment among those directly interested in the motor car trade for its representative nature. However, it is the opinion of the Cadillac representatives both here and in San Francisco that certain of the representatives of the industry are discrediting the car's performance. This claim of the discrediting according to Carl Christensen, head of the local Cadillac agency, is that the car was not a strictly stock car such as the Cadillac company had represented it to be. Speaking on his company's attitude yesterday, Christensen had the following information to offer: "It has been rumored among certain of the automobile dealers in San Francisco that the run made by the Cadillac from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return was not strictly on the level. If so, these claims are proved true we are willing to donate \$5,000 to charity, full or half this we will advertise to the entire word the error of our statements in this and in fact any other method desired publicly to retract our claims."

DONATE PROCEEDS TO RED CROSS.

Announcement has just been made that fifty per cent of the gross gate receipts taken in at the coming San Francisco Automobile Show on the evening of Monday, February 8th, will be donated to the American Red Cross Endowment Fund. Negotiations consummating in this decision were carried on between President H. H. Owens of the San Francisco Motor Club under the auspices of which club the show is to be given, and William W. Morrow of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Morrow's reply to the club's offer reads as follows:
I am in receipt of your letter of 2d inst., proposing to donate to the Endowment Fund of the American Red Cross fifty per cent of the gross receipts from the auto show on Monday evening, February 8th, 1911. I beg leave to thank you for your generous offer, and to say that it is accepted with thanks. In accordance with your suggestion I have appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. James D. Phelan, James Rolph Jr., and W. J. Dutton to consult with you and act with your show committee in furthering your project. I have no doubt it will be a great success and yield

SCHOOL TO TRAIN YOUNG ANARCHISTS

It Is Organized in New York by Emma Goldman and Others.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Francisco Ferrer school, which aims to train the young anarchist in the doctrines of his belief, has been organized in New York by Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and others. Bayard Boyesen, an instructor at Columbia University, will be in charge of the work of instruction. The school proposes to have day night and Sunday classes and to spread the educational ideas of Ferrer. The first class will open in a hall on the East Side next Tuesday evening. Boyesen will have a course of temporary literature. Gilbert Osofsky will teach the principles of government. A course in contemporary history will also be given.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN MISSING IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 6.—Telling his wife and four little boys, age 2 to 7, that he would return before noon, Herman Blomberg, ladies' tailor and designer from San Francisco, left his family at a local hotel Wednesday and has not been seen since. He carried \$400 and left his family without a cent.
His wife did not speak of his failure to return till Thursday morning when a hotel manager told her the children annoyed the guests and that they would have to move. She broke down and confessed to pilch. The police can find no evidence that Blomberg met foul play. A man answering his description bought a ticket for San Francisco and left Wednesday afternoon.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Caroline B. Martin and her sister, Mrs. May, head will stand trial next Monday on the charge that they murdered Ocie M. Reed, Mrs. Martin's daughter.

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ESCAPES BANDIT BY MERE CHANCE

W. G. Muller Leaves the Train That Was Looed by Robbers.

EIMHURST, Jan. 6.—When W. G. Muller arrived at the home of his parents on Saratoga avenue yesterday after a trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other eastern cities, he expressed his pleasure at being alive in a house where his purse and its contents were safe. Muller, who is on leave of absence from his post as an official in the navy, forces under command of the United States authorities in the Philippines, was a passenger on the Overland Limited, which was held up and robbed by two bandits near Oden early the present week but left it at Green River and to its passage on the next train following it.

I had checked my trunk through on the other train," said Muller, who had escaped being among those who robbed on the Overland Limited, "and finding that I could not get the trunk transferred I changed trains at Green River. The train in I finally boarded yesterday morning and late else it too would probably have been held up. The passengers many of whom were eastern folk, when they heard of the train ahead having been held up at once began placing their money and jewelry in hiding. Several of them declared that the western country is still untraveled and demanded of the trainmen that police protection be furnished them. One lady in conversation with the conductor in my presence asked if he was prepared to protect her and the robbers if they should attack the train. The conductor responded with the agitated passenger for awhile but when she had exhausted his patience by her sharp criticism of the railroad company's lack of protection to passengers he exclaimed:
"Why should I risk my life to save a person from losing a few dollars who would refuse a trainman a 10 cent tip?"

WOMAN IS SILENCE

The woman passenger, who claimed to be from Boston, thereupon ceased to converse further on the subject of train robbers. Muller added:

I am stationed at Manila in the Philippines," explained Muller, "and made a long sea voyage of almost two months to see how the big cities had improved since I was there several years ago. I went to the Philippines during the war with Spain and later became attached to the native forces. Yes, I am going back soon. It is a hard life for me, but I like it. I mean that the natives are not as they were before. They are now as equals and then he natives are beyond control because they no longer respect them. A native Filipino does not respect a Caucasian who treats the former as an equal."
Muller and his family have been located in Eimhurst since he big fire in San Francisco.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Major James J. Higginson, one of the few surviving original members of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead at his home here. Mr. Higginson served during the civil war and for nine months was confined in Libby

WAS SLANDERED IN DEAF MUTE FASHION

Dummy Printer Alleges That He Was Made Victim of Manual Untruths.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Vandal slander is charged in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by George Hartman of Moline. The plaintiff, who is deaf and dumb, demands \$10,000 damages incurred to his feelings during two years from Etzelbert D. Hunter, who is also deaf and dumb. Their hands are their medium of expressing themselves.
While both men were printed in Lexington, Ky., Hartman alleges Hunter spread the information among other deaf societies that Hartman had obtained a sick benefit fund from the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf to which he was not entitled. Hunter later was discharged by the society. It is said after the charges had been given to the officers of the bereft organization who are all deaf and dumb.
Hartman is a graduate of the Washington College for the Deaf and Dumb.

WAR ON MAD COYOTES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—To rid northeastern Oregon of coyotes which are suffering from the rates twelve expert hunters in the employ of the forestry service will be sent to Yellowstone county to assist in killing off the animals.

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. R. A. PERRY gave a beautifully appointed luncheon today at her home on Pagoda avenue, near College. After the menu the dozen guests enjoyed a season at the bridge tables. The rooms were charmingly decorated in red carnations. Covers were laid for:

Mrs. J. Walter Scott Mrs. J. Cal Ewing
Mrs. John Maxwell Mrs. Robert Eyer
Mrs. J. J. Layman Mrs. Chevalier
Mrs. Earl Hubbard Mrs. W. A. S. Brock
Mrs. H. P. Kegan Mrs. J. C. McKee
Mrs. Henry Mills Hall Mrs. A. Perry

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Mary Chappell has asked a group of friends to be her guests tomorrow, when she will entertain them at luncheon. Among the guests will be Miss Marjorie C. and Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Caroline Hall and Miss Charlotte Brush.

RETURN FROM YOSEMITE.

Mrs. E. N. Englehardt and Miss Mary and Miss Ann Englehardt have returned from the Yosemite Valley, as have Mrs. Carl Brunisch and Miss Tucson Brunisch of Alameda.

MISS GILLET ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Gillett and Sidney Thorpe is of interest to a wide circle of friends in the bay cities. Miss Gillett, who is the younger daughter of a former Governor and Mrs. James M. Gillett and will make Sacramento her future home.

Her fiancé is the son of Harry Thorpe and a prominent young business man. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

LUNCHEON.

Miss Elizabeth R. Barstow entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon at her home on Twenty-third street. The guests included the members of the Reed Young Club, founded in honor of Captain and Mrs. Reed, pioneer residents of this city. The members are:

Mrs. Thomas Mayon Mrs. H. D. Swales
Mrs. Edward Mayon Mrs. Elizabeth R. Barstow
Miss Helen Mayon
Mrs. Thomas W. Cuthbert Mrs. L. B. Vines
Mrs. John Cuthbert Mrs. L. B. Vines
Miss Carolyn Gillett Mrs. Mabel Torrey
Mrs. Joe Gillett Mrs. Mabel Torrey
Mrs. J. R. Hunt Mrs. J. C. McKee
Mrs. Olive Reed Cuthbert Mrs. Nellie Le Due

DEPART FOR SOUTH.

Mrs. W. T. Lucas and Miss Ora Lucas have gone to Santa Maria for a few weeks, where they will be guests of friends.

Mrs. A. Goulden left yesterday for Los Angeles and will probably tour the Southern States.

TO LEAVE FOR ORIENT.

Many friends will gather on Monday to bid "bon voyage" to M. S. Robert Augustus Bray, her sister, Mrs. Mary Augustus Bray, her sister, Mrs. Oscar Long, who will sail on the Mongolia for a tour of the Orient.

Miss Butters is going to Manila to visit her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Karmay, and will be gone six months. Miss Bray and Mrs. Long will go as far as Hongkong, where they will make a short visit before returning to California on the same steamer.

The party will be entertained at the Hawaiian Islands, in Japan and at several other ports where the steamer will stop.

AT CARDS.

Miss Helen and Miss Leonie Rickard will compliment Miss Helen Lloyd and Mrs. John Edward Hall on Saturday afternoon, when they will entertain at cards at their home on Bancroft way. Mrs. Hall is the guest of



MISS ETHEL GILLET, whose announcement of her engagement to Sidney Thorpe is of wide interest in the bay cities. —Rushnell, Photo.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Hall in Berkeley and is being much entertained. Miss Lloyd is the daughter of Richard Edwin Thompson of Seattle.

ALAMEDA ASSEMBLY.

The Alameda Assembly will give a dance tonight in Adolphus Hall and nearly 200 of the fashionable set in the central city will attend.

UNIVERSITY DANCES.

The University Assembly will hold their second dance for this season at Century Club Hall tomorrow evening, January 7, in San Francisco.

At the last meeting, which was a most enjoyable affair, it was announced that the dance that is to take place on Saturday, February 4, will be a fancy dress. These dances are becoming more popular each year with the University people and their friends. The patronesses are Mrs. James M. Nab, Mrs. Charles F. Runyon, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. George A. Wendling, Mrs. William E. Palmer.

LARGE DANCE.

Mrs. Harry Chickering and her sister, Miss Florence Henshaw, have sent out invitations for Wednesday evening, January 18, when they will entertain at a dance at "Rose Crest" on Vernon Heights. Nearly 150 guests have been asked to the function, which will be an elaborate affair.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw will entertain.

tertain on Thursday, January 19, when she will be hostess at a large card party to which more than one hundred guests have been asked, bridge being the favored game.

Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Florence Henshaw, since their return from abroad, have been entertained informally by the smart set of the bay cities.

BYRON SMITH DEPARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith have left for San Jose, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Smith. They expect to stay a fortnight and upon their return will move to the Pacific apartments.

Hereward Miller has gone to Utah on a business trip and will not return until the end of the month.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Kate Chubb Dunn was hostess today at a pretty arranged luncheon in honor of Mrs. Carl Schommacher, who, since her return from Europe is being made the motif for numerous complimentary affairs.

RETURNS FROM METROPOLIS.

Miss Bertha Butler, who has spent the last three months in New York, where she has been studying vocal music under S. B. Moyle, has returned home and is being welcomed by a wide circle of friends.

IN SANTA BARBARA.

Mrs. Walter Wilson is spending a few weeks in Santa Barbara. Mr. Wilson will join her later.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME.

Mrs. George E. Oxley has moved into her new home at the corner of College avenue and Woolsey street, in Berkeley.

WEDDED THIS WEEK.

The wedding of Miss Lella J. Sheldon and Francis L. Courtney was solemnized Monday evening in the presence of only the immediate family of the couple. Mr. Courtney is the first Christian Church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheldon of this city. After the honeymoon the couple will live in San Diego, to the regret of their many friends in Oakland.

RETURN TO OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis have just returned from a trip to Sacramento, where they went to spend the holidays with relatives.

FITZGERALD FINDS

\$14,000 IN FIGURES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Assemblyman George Fitzgerald of Oakland found \$14,000 today; that is, he found a bankbook which showed that some fortunate individuals had that amount of money on deposit in the D. O. Mills bank of this city. The bankbook was attached to a check book and both were included in a wallet.

When the assemblyman saw the wallet, which was of ample proportions, lying on the sidewalk, he naturally felt that he had become the possessor of a liberal amount of pin money. He hastily opened the receptacle, with the result mentioned. There was nothing of a monetary value in the wallet.

It was not this fact, however, but the monetary value of the bankbook which impelled Assemblyman Fitzgerald to deliver the property over to the cashier of the Mills bank. The books and purse belonged to the De Rose estate. The cashier was the first to find the bankbook and Fitzgerald was rewarded with a smile.

LISSNER IS BARRED

FROM HOUSE FLOOR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The rule of the Assembly barring admission to the floor of the house of any but privileged persons operated yesterday against Meyer Lissner, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Among many others, Lissner sought to obtain admission but found the big green doors closed, in accordance with the explicit injunction of Speaker Hewitt. When his identity was disclosed Lissner was invited to enter by Sergeant-at-Arms Wherry, but he declined and took a seat in the gallery. A report soon spread that he had been "thrown out."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

GABY DESLYS VISITS KING WHO LOST THRONE FOR HER LOVE

Dancer Returns From London; Mrs. Oelrich Hostess to 250 Dinner.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Miss Gaby Deslys, the dancer who is said to have lost King Edward of Portugal his throne, returned to Paris yesterday after having been in London for three weeks, ostensibly for treatment for a throat affliction.

The length of her stay was attributed to an operation which was said to have been unsuccessful and necessitating a second, which was reported successful.

During the time she was supposedly convalescing, she really spent the hours in the company of King Manuel. Before departing for London, Deslys contracted to appear at the London Alhambra next June.

Mrs. Oelrich Hostess

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Hermon Oelrich's dinner of 250 at Sherry's this evening, in honor of the largest private dinner of the season, will be followed by a cabaret performance, after which the guests, most of whom will be in costume, will go to the ball costume which will be given at the same place for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary of the lying-in hospital.

Fancy dress will not be required, but the majority of the women will adopt it for the occasion.

A number of other dinners are being given in connection with the ball, notably one of eighty by Miss Dorothy Whitney at Sherry's; one of fifty by Mrs. Payne Whitney at her house and one of forty by Mrs. V. K. Vanderbilt Jr. at her residence.

Bars Quick Weddings

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The famous Church of the Transfiguration, known for and wide as "The Little Church Around the Corner," is no longer to be the scene of "hurry-rane" marriages. It was announced today that the Episcopal ecclesiastical authorities have decided to refuse to perform marriages solemnized at the church, and it was recommended that the Rev. George Houghton, a local pastor, adopt the system by which the banns must be announced before the date of the ceremony.

Identifies Pepper Fiend

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Frank Gonzales, who was captured a few days ago while trying to rob a house, was identified by Mrs. Albert Taunt as the man who threw red pepper into the eyes of herself and a husband on Christmas morning when he held them up and robbed Taunt of his purse. Mrs. Taunt heard that a Mexican had been captured by the police and went to the police station. Upon his speaking she was able to identify him positively.

Kills Grandmother

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—After his father, Clayton Carl, had been arrested in connection with the killing of his grandmother, a five-year-old boy here yesterday confessed that he had shot her accidentally and had run away to escape a whipping. The victim was Mrs. Nancy Carter, sixty years old.

BOY TELLS HOW HE

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Lester Carlson, 13 years old, who confessed to shooting John Wisniewski, 8 years old, while playing "Indian," was held by the juvenile court by a coroner's jury. While Carlson was describing the shooting of Wisniewski, the dead boy's father attempted to attack Carlson in the courtroom, but was restrained.

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HUMMEL AGAIN UNDER A CLOUD

Affidavit of British Citizenship to Be Probed by the Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An investigation which may lead to criminal prosecution has been instituted by the federal authorities into an affidavit of British citizenship by means of which Abe Hummel, the once-famous New York divorce lawyer, passed much of his baggage duty free this morning.

Hummel was completing a tour of the world which started from New York, and his oath that he was a subject of the King of England brought him the customary exemptions extended to traveling aliens. As Hummel had previously all his life been a resident of New York, his declaration was viewed with suspicion, and investigation of it began as soon as a report on it was received here.

HE LEFT PRISON FOR ENGLAND.

Hummel went to England shortly after his release from Blackwell's Island, where he served a term for perjury, remaining there for some time. There is doubt, however, that he foreswore allegiance.

JAPAN WOULD LIKE LABOR ADMITTED

Revision of Treaty With the United States to That End in Progress.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Japan is hopeful of removing the obstacles in the way of the admission of Japanese laborers to the United States by the revision of the treaty between the two countries last summer, according to mail advice received today.

"Negotiations have commenced for the revision of the treaty between Japan and America," says the Asahi Shimbun of Tokyo. "Attention has been turned directly to the revision of the second article of the existing treaty. That clause virtually deprives the treaty of all force, and is especially irksome to Japan since it empowers the United States Government to enact any and every measure in keeping Japanese subjects at arms' length."

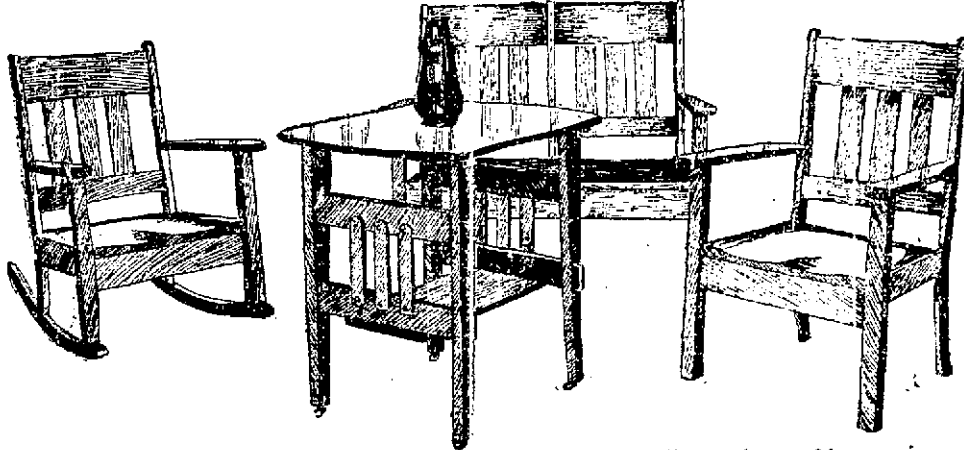
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CAMPAIGN FOR REFORMS IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN

To inaugurate a campaign in favor of measures to be introduced in the legislature during its recent session, the Child's Welfare League of Alameda County will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon in Starr Park hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Sunday readings are to be held in all centers of the state. Among the bills which the league's platform desires passed are for a state workhouse, a state training school for girls, appointment of county officers for stricter enforcement of child labor and compulsory education laws, larger use of public relations, abolition of the night messenger service.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—An announcement was made here today that a contract for 109 engines has been awarded the Baldwin locomotive works of this city by the Harriman Railroad system, and that the price is between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. The contract calls for the delivery of the engines during the spring and summer of this year, and the order insures steady employment to thousands of men until next fall.

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2. Quick start.
3. Passenger carrying.
4. Accuracy in landing.
5. Rifle fire.
6. Daily speed.
7. Daily altitude.
8. First test in bomb dropping
(from low altitude, using real ex-
plosives.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—That an
accident of the kind that brought Aviator
Hoxsey to his sudden death at the Los
Angeles meet would be impossible here, is
the opinion of Eugene Ely, the Curtiss
birdman who arrived from the South
yesterday. "The ethereal conditions near
the sea, where there is always a certain
humidity, prevent the formation of 'sun
holes' and so far as I am concerned, ac-
cording to Ely, who states that Hoxsey
fell to his death through one of these
'holes'."

In the South the air is dry and swept
continually by hot desert winds and this
makes dangerous flying conditions. In
San Francisco the sea breeze and the
humidity of the air in the higher alti-
tudes prevent the formation of sun holes
and lesson the susceptibility to mount-
ain sickness, that bane of the aviator
who seeks the altitudes. Ely asserts
that Hoxsey's sudden cutting off at the very
beginning of his brilliant career was
caused by a combination of mountain
sickness and sun holes—a death dealing
duo.

ATTACKED BY NAUSEA.

"In descending from great heights,
where the air is thin and dry," said Ely
yesterday, "an aviator experiences a sort
of nausea, which is an acute sensation
like sea-sickness and accompanied by
dizziness—and the sudden turning over
Hoxsey made—7000 feet in less than three
minutes, and the sudden turning over
of the machine was no doubt caused by
his encountering a sun hole while suf-
fering from mountain sickness, which
prevented him from gaining control of
his plane and righting himself."

He was perhaps unconscious at the
time of his last strange drop. "The sick-
ness often affects an aviator the way,
of course, if he is in "good" air without
ground and sitting right before him in the
case of Hoxsey it appears to me that he
encountered the sun hole while dizzy and
almost unconscious. The sudden drop
through the hole made him lose con-
sciousness entirely and then of course
he could not control the machine, which
turned over by force of gravitation. In
his last fall to earth he made no effort
to right himself and it was plain that he
was paralyzed or unconscious."

IMPOSSIBLE HERE.

"Here such an accident would be al-
most impossible because of the sea over
the sea, which is of sufficient density and

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The world's greatest aviators are
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The finest permanent flying
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public-spirited citizens of San
Francisco—is complete.

The crack battalion of infantry
of the United States army is en-
camped upon the ground.

Two military bands will furnish
music.

A machine gun detachment and
field guns will make mimic warfare
upon the birdmen. The United
States cavalry troop will show the
perfection of mounted drill.

Complete hospital service under
charge of Dr. George Lee Eaton,
president of the Board of Health,
is afforded by the city.

A picked platoon of city police
and a squad of plainclothes men,
assisted by Sheriff Mansfield of San
Mateo county and Marshal Knoes
of South San Francisco, will pre-
serve order.

The ground can be emptied of
100,000 people and 3000 automo-
biles in thirty minutes. No precau-
tion to prevent accidents or crime
has been taken.

If the people of San Francisco
respond loyally to this civic move-
ment—now when Congress is con-
sidering our claims to the great
fair—we shall have the eyes of
Washington and the world upon
the greatest city and the greatest
aviation meet in history.

Humidity to prevent sunholes or mountain
sickness."

Ely is enthusiastic about his forth-
coming naval test to be made for the
first time when he will arise and alight
on the deck of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania
and yesterday made a trip to Mare Island
to complete the details of the manue-
vers. The platform has been built on
the deck of the vessel and the Curtiss
biplane in which he will make his ex-
hibition flight will be shipped there and
assembled this afternoon. It is possible
that one or two trial flights may be made
before the exhibition during the meet.

Lieutenant Theodore E. Elyson of the
United States Navy, who has been as-
signed to special duty for the study of
aviation by Secretary of the Navy G. Von
L. Meyer, arrived at Aviation Park yester-
day and will take an active part in
the naval tests to be made during the
meet. Elyson is the first officer de-
tailed for special duty by the navy to
be in the department and begin his work here
with the experiments of Ely on board
the Pennsylvania.

CURTIS AS INSTRUCTOR.

At the conclusion of the meet he will
accompany Curtiss, under whose instruc-
tion he will be for some months. He was
sent here to report to Curtiss and the in-
struction and experiments to be carried
on will be largely of a secret nature.

Elyson came from Newport News,
where he has served three and a half
years in the submarine service, having
been attached to the U. S. Submarine
seal, the largest submarine vessel in the
navy. He is a young, daring and en-
thusiastic officer and it is the evident
intention of the Navy Department to have
him instructed in all branches of aviation
and construction, so that he may take
charge of a department as instructor in
the navy.

The hangars are completed at Aviation
Park and the machines are beginning to
arrive from the south. Glenn H. Curtiss
is installed with his staff at the St.
Francis Hotel and his aeroplanes are
being unpacked at Aviation Park. Eu-
gene Ely, who is in the Curtiss camp, is
at the Palace and Lieutenant Walker is
at the Stewart.

OTHERS COMING.

The other aviators are to arrive to-
night and there will be daily consultations
at Aviation Park. When weather condi-
tions and rules will be discussed. There
will be trial flights from now until the
beginning of the meet Saturday.

The grand stand and pylons will be
completed tomorrow and the various con-
cessions will be placed. Reservations are
filling into all the hotels and there
comes to be a tremendous crowd here
during the entire meet. The military and
naval experiments are arousing the in-
terest of the entire Pacific Coast region.
The automobile reservations promise to
fill the pavilion for the entire season.

Chief of Police Seymour, after a con-
ference with President Scottford of the
aviation committee, has announced that
he would detail twenty patrolmen, under
Captain Wall, to preserve order during
the meet.

SPEED LIMIT PLACED.

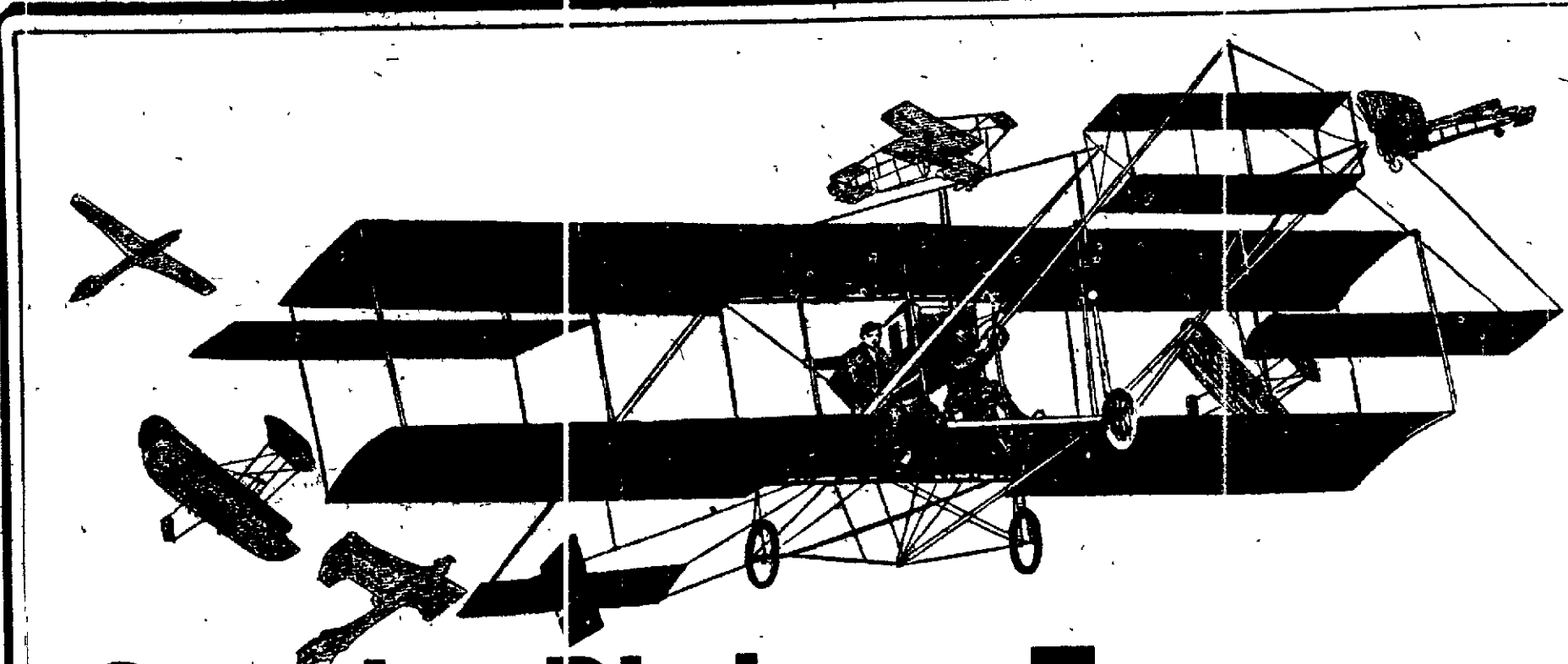
Supervisor Casey of San Mateo county
announced today that he had been de-
termined by the Board of Supervisors
that automobiles en route to the avia-
tion field did not exceed the speed limit
which will be assisted by ten mounted men,
whose business it will be to enforce the
order and warn speeders. He said, "So
many autos will visit the meet that every-
body must observe the speed regulations
and the rules of the road. I want to
ask the chauffeurs and owners of ma-
chines to co-operate with me in this
matter, so that the possibility of ac-
cidents will be reduced to a minimum.
The order of the Supervisors will be en-
forced to the letter, as we do not wish
to take the responsibility for the death
or injury of anybody, and believe that
only by the prompt arrest of those who
do not comply with the ordinance can safety
be assured."

Fire Chief Sullivan visited the avia-
tion field yesterday and made arrange-
ments for the installation of chemical
engines for use in case of fire.

AVIATORS HERE.

All the aviators had arrived in San
Francisco this afternoon, assembling their
machines at the aviation grounds.
The list of aviators who are here fol-
lows: Glenn H. Curtiss, Eugene Ely,
Charles F. Willard, of the Curtiss team;
Hubert Latham, the French aviator;
James Radley, the English aviator, Roy
Knabenshue, Walter R. Brookins, Phil O.
Farmake, of the Wright team.
The following are the amateurs:
William H. Wheeler, A. Knellings, C. E.
Lambuth, the Brewer brothers of Ber-
keley and Over Myerhoff and probably
Clifford B. Harmon.

The second battalion of the 20th In-



See the Birdmen Tomorrow

At Aviation Field, South San Francisco

First Day of the Great 10-Day Flying Contests International Aviation Meet

Vast Grandstands Provided

Extraordinary preparations have been
made to accommodate the rush indicated
by the enormous sale of tickets for the
first great day.

The grandstand provides for 16,000
people. An additional automobile grand-
stand has been erected opposite the main
grandstand, in which numbered spaces
may be secured in full view of the hippo-
drome and spectators. Parking locations
for those who do not wish to occupy
their machines during the flights are also
amply provided.

Model Military Camp

Detailed by U. S. Government
Officials

Four companies of infantry, a troop of
cavalry and a machine gun platoon have
been detailed to duty at Aviation Field.
The troops will be camped opposite the
grandstand, and their practice and manue-
vers will be conducted in full view of
the spectators.

By special permission, made expressly for
this occasion, will be discharged at set and
moving targets, and governmental reports
made of these tests by United States army
officials, with a view to their future use in
actual warfare. Shrapnel, canister and
hand grenades will be used and thorough-
ly tested in the presence of military and
naval officials. The new secret explosive
powder used by the Japanese will also be
tested officially at this meet.

Balloon targets and dummy aeroplanes
will be used in the military tests, affording
the spectators a thrilling demonstration of
the new methods of warfare.

How To Get There By Railroad

Special Aviation Trains, Southern Pacific Railway, at Third and Townsend
streets, direct to Aviation Field.

By Street Car

Take any United Railroads car and transfer to the San Mateo line direct to
Aviation Park.

By Automobile

Take Valencia street to Mission and out the Mission road to Mission Church,
a half mile beyond the racetrack, then turn to the left for a quarter of a mile, turn
again to the left and double back to Aviation Field.
Or go by the Sloat boulevard and the new South San Francisco road, which is
not so direct.

Foremost Aviators Here

The world's greatest aviators will ap-
pear. Among them are Latham, Radley,
Glenn Curtiss, Brookins and Farmake,
Willard, Ely, Robinson, Beachey and a
score or more of others, the achieve-
ments of any one of whom may startle
the world tomorrow. All the famous
flying machines of France, England and
America will be represented. The Ele-
riot, the Antoinette monoplane, the Cur-
tiss biplanes, the Wright airships and
many others have applied for places in
these great contests of aerial skill.

\$50,000 In Prizes

Tempt the Most Spectacular Flights
World records will be broken every day
in this great meet, the most exciting ever
held in the United States. Big prizes
inspire the quickest starts, the highest
ascents, the swiftest flights and the most
nerve thrilling stops ever recorded in
aviation history.

Warships Detailed Also

War vessels, detailed by Rear Admiral
Barry under direction of Beekman Win-
throp, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will
take part in this first great military and
naval spectacle in connection with an avia-
tion meet. Aeroplanes will arise from and
alight on the decks of moving vessels at
sea. Special prizes are offered for the suc-
cessful accomplishment of this unprece-
dented feat.
Wireless telegrams and phonograms will
be exchanged between the flying machines
and the warships. High naval and military
authorities detailed as observers will take
semi-official note of these great feats.

The First Day's Program Throbs With Flights of Spectacular Interest

Every experienced aviator is keyed to the pitch of enthusiasm by the dominant San Francisco spirit to excel all previous
records. The list of events is the most exciting ever arranged in America. Daily contests for world's records in quick starts,
accurate landings, rifle firing, speed, altitude, bomb dropping, passenger carrying, wireless telephoning and telegraphing, relay
and other races, will prove the most thrilling the world has ever witnessed.

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BOXES AND GRANDSTAND		AUTOMOBILE PRICES	
Single box seats.....	\$2.00	Grandstand admissions.....	.50
Reserved grandstand.....	\$1.00	Admission to grounds.....	.50
Children under 12 years of age, admission to grounds.....	.25		
MAIL ORDERS			
Mail orders will now be received for season boxes, season grandstand and season automobile parking space. Address all mail orders, with checks, to Charles Templeton Crocker, treasurer, 2024 Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Phone Sutter 700.			
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- 2 lb. California..... 90c

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May storage, doz. 28c
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June storage, doz. 33c
2 doz. 66c

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POISONER OF DOGS INFESTS BERKELEY

Owners Report Several Canines
of Value Have Been
Killed.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The perennial
activity of a dog poisoner is again no-
ticeable in North Berkeley. A half dozen
canines, some of them valuable animals
having died within the last few days.

One of the losers is E. C. Mayhew of
2037 Lincoln avenue. His valuable setter
was poisoned yesterday along with three
or four other dogs. Two more died to-
day. A portion of the poison was placed
in a vacant lot on Virginia street near
Lincoln.

Others who have lost valuable dogs are
Homer Sweeney of Walnut and Virginia
streets, whose bull terrier was poisoned,
and J. W. Howard of 2111 Virginia
street, who lost a valuable fox terrier.
E. H. Fertig, 2510 Buena Vista avenue,
reported he had been badly bitten by a
bull terrier at Hilgard and Le Roy ave-
nue. He does not know its owner.

FINDS 15 PEARLS IN HIS OYSTER STEW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Fifteen
pearls, ranging in size from a little follow-
about twice as big as a pinhead to sev-
eral as large as peas, were found in an
oyster stew this morning in a restaurant
at Camden by Dr. William Powell, ac-
cording to a story told for years by his
visit to the eating house.

CHIEF BLAMES COURTS FOR INCREASE OF CRIME

Seymour Declares Stiff Sentences Should
Be Dealt Out; Says Arrests Are Most
Numerous in Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Incensed at
the criticism of the police department,
and the allegation that no more serious
offenses occupied the attention of the
officers than the speeding of chauffeurs,
and the expectation of citizens upon
the sidewalk, Chief of Police Seymour this
morning took occasion to blame the courts
for the prevalence of crime and to show
by the record that 442 felony arrests were
made in the last three months.
"I do not desire to criticize the courts
for any laxity with reference to their
dealing with criminals arrested by my
men," said the chief, "but I do say that
it is up to the courts at the present time
if a few stiff sentences were handed out
it would serve as a warning to criminals
who naturally flock to California in the
winter, because of the fine climate which
prevails.
"It is true that I have waged a war
against reckless chauffeurs, and the
habit of expecting upon the public
highways, but the records show
that the department is active and that
crime of all kind is being suppressed.
In the three months which closed last year
there were arrested 12 burglars, 55 rob-
bers, 96 persons charged with grand larc-
eny and 296 charged with petty larceny.
"The records show that there are a
great many more men in jail for felonies
now than in any other previous time.
Aside from a porch clipper, who is giv-
ing us considerable trouble, and whom
my men are straining every effort to cap-
ture, the officers are being successful in
combating crime and arresting offenders
of all kinds."

MAKES BABY GIRL DRUNK WITH LIQUOR; JAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—William J. Pat-
terson of Oceanic, N. J., was sentenced
in Freehold yesterday to a year in State
Prison for having pilled a two-year-old
girl with beer until she was drunk. Sen-
tence was pronounced by Judge John E.
Foster. The child is the daughter of Mrs.
Martha Matthews of Oceanic.

Governor-elect Dix is going to insist
that the man who wants office shall want
it for the people's good.—Buffalo Times.

UNDERWEIGHT BABY BOTTLES TO BE PROBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"The baby's
bottle" is the latest "container" to re-
ceive attention from the New York bu-
reau of weights and measures. A state-
ment from the superintendent of the
bureau says that most of the nurse
bottles sold in New York are "dishon-
est," and that the underweight feedings
which babies receive as a result are
probably responsible for many deaths.

THREE NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Careless Autoist Backs His
Machine Too Fast; Small
Boy Hurt.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—A few moments
after Reuben Hann, 14 years old ran into
a Grove-street car with his motorcycle,
sustaining serious injuries. Mrs. W. S. C.
Schmidt, whose husband is an uncle of
the boy, with her two small children had
a narrow escape from serious and per-
haps fatal injuries, when a careless auto-
mobile driver backed his machine into
them.

"They were waiting for a street car near
the spot where young Hann was injured
yesterday afternoon when the mishap
occurred. An automobile was standing a
short distance away at the curb, and
when the driver backed the machine
preparatory, to starting it shot rapidly
backwards, the reverse lever having been
left off.

Before the driver could stop the ma-
chine it reached Mrs. Schmidt and her
children, knocking one of the little ones
to the ground, narrowly missing the
woman and the other child. That Mrs.
Schmidt and her children were not
seriously injured is considered almost
miraculous.

XOPHER XENS HIS SON XIAN; BORN XMAS DAY

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 6.—Xopher Jager,
a resident of the suburbs of this town,
who had a son born on Xmas day, has
Xended him Xian.

Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different preparations are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, digestive troubles, insomnia, loss of appetite, general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam; mix and let stand two hours, then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture endomene compound (not cadomene), put in a bottle, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

Certainly, a well known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are suffering all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most painful symptoms and untold misery.

ALLOTS MONEY FOR RECLAMATION

President Taft Submits Report of Army Engineers to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Taft submitted to Congress yesterday the report of the special Board of Army Engineers appointed by him last June as a result of legislation passed that month to examine the various reclamation projects upon which work had been started by the government and to recommend which of them should be given a share in the \$20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness authorized by the same act which gave the President power to appoint such a board.

The board has recommended and the President has approved the allotment of the money among the following projects: Salt river, Arizona, \$405,000; Yuma, Arizona, and California, \$1,000,000; valley Colorado, \$1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Colorado, \$1,500,000; Payette-Idaho, Idaho, \$2,000,000; Milk river, Montana, \$1,000,000; North Platte, Nebraska, \$1,000,000; Snake, \$2,000,000; Truckee, Carson, Nevada, \$1,100,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, \$4,500,000; Umatilla, Oregon, \$325,000; Klamath Oregon and California, \$500,000; St. Mary valley, Utah, \$2,275,000; Sunnyside-Yaluma, Washington, \$1,250,000; and Tilton, Washington, \$665,000.

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TWO MEN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Highwayman Operating in the Fruitvale District Obtains But Small Booty.

A lone bandit held up two men in Fruitvale within a period of twenty minutes last night, obtaining only \$5 from his operations. He used a revolver and masked his face in a handkerchief.

Frank Boshall, of 2216 Redwood road, was the first to be attacked by the highwayman. As he was passing a dark portion of Beulah park at 9 40 last night the man suddenly leaped out of the darkness and presenting the muzzle of a big revolver at his head, commanded him to hold up his hands. The robber searched him, obtaining \$2, and then disappeared in the darkness.

With singular daring the same man made his way to Hopkins street near Fruitvale, and at 10 o'clock repeated the exploit by holding up Fred Kaser of 21 Cypress street at the point of his revolver, obtaining \$3. Both robberies were reported to the police almost simultaneously, and a posse was sent out to capture the thief, but the search proved vain. He is described as a man of medium build, wearing dark clothes and speaking in the accent of an uneducated person.

Dr. W. W. Kergan, of 218 Lake Shore boulevard reported to the police this morning that burglars had entered his home and stolen \$50 in coin and jewelry valued at \$25. Other burglaries were Dr. J. L. Bohannon, 140 Claremont avenue, watch and money taken; Collett, C. D., Dr. Bohannon house, watch and jewelry taken, \$25.

Identify Cap Found As That of Grace

Nearly Certain Now That American Aviator Was Lost at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Word was received today that the aviator's cap and glasses picked up in the North Sea off Marlaekerke, Belgium, had been identified as those of the missing aviator, who was lost while attempting to cross the English channel from Calais to Dover on December 2. A diligent search of the coast in the vicinity of Marlaekerke is being made, in the hope of recovering the aviator's body.

BURGLARS CARRY AWAY THEIR LOOT IN WAGON

During a visit to friends in the country over the Christmas holidays, Mrs. C. B. Chapin of 855 Washington street, was forced to leave her residence unprotected, and burglars with a team of horses and a sleigh entered the place and stole furniture valued at \$200. The furniture was taken from the basement of the house, the thieves entering by forcing a window and then unlocking the door from the inside. On her return she discovered the wholesale theft and reported the matter to the police. It is believed that a considerable portion of the furniture has found its way to local second-hand stores and an investigation will be made.

"SUDDEN DEATHS" ARE FATE OF INSURRECTORS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 6.—According to today's Journal do Commercio, Joao Candido, the leader of the recent revolt in the navy and forty-four mutineers have met sudden deaths. Candido succumbed to gangrene while a prisoner, twenty-six of his associates died from starvation while engaged in repelling the fortress on Cobras Island and others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villegna Island.

DEATH OF CLERGYMAN

Jan. 5.—Rev. Andrew Haagen, prominent for many years as a preacher, editor and writer among Norwegians of the Middle West is dead at a hospital in Evanston, after a surgical operation.

S. H. WOOD & CO'S. STORE NEWS FOR MEN AND BOYS

A GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING

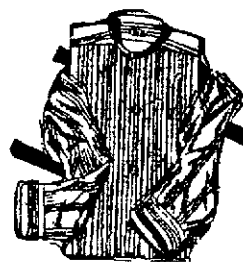
\$ 9.75—At this price, we will sell a number of \$12.50 and \$15 Suits in the latest patterns and colors, together with some \$15 Cravenette Raincoats and "Slip-ons."

\$11.45—This price comprises some very fine Corduroy Suits in various colors, built to stand hard wear.

\$13.65—This is a particularly fine collection of \$20 Suits, \$20 Overcoats, the famous "Priestly" Cravenette Raincoats, and regular winter-wear Overcoats. There are also a number of finely finished "Slip-ons" (for wet weather use) and some heavy Blanket-lined Ulsters.

\$19.85—This is a high grade lot of \$25 and \$35 Suits in the very latest textures and color-mixtures. "OUR OWN MAKE" and fully guaranteed in every detail.

Sale Prices Prevail In



Men's Furnishings

\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts—pleated bosoms—broken lines.....\$1.65
\$1.50 Madras Pajamas.....95c
50c Fancy Hosiery, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Worsted Form Fitting Underwear, blue and tan.....85c
\$2.00 Sweater Coats.....\$1.45
\$1.50 Golf Shirts.....\$1.15



Bargains That Save Money for Men

Every man that reads this announcement is learning of an opportunity to secure ONE OF OUR OWN MAKE, high grade Suits and Overcoats, REDUCED to such low prices that a decision to buy should be instantaneous. PRICES HAVE TAKEN A BAD TUMBLE IN THIS SALE for we are bent on disposing of the Fall season's stock of all our Suits, Overcoats and "Priestly Cravenette Raincoats."

This Price-Dropping Sale to Reduce Our Clothing Stock Comes But Once a Year

Bring yourself in and profit by the low prices. And pass the good news along to somebody else.

Low Prices on Men's Pants

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Corduroy Pants, \$1.95
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Corduroy Pants, \$2.95
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Pants, Fancy... Cheviots and Worsteds.....\$1.95
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Day Pants.....\$2.95
\$5.00 High Grade Pants.....\$3.45

Men's \$2, \$3 and \$4 Soft and Stiff Hats

Being Cleared Out at.....\$1.15

We have your size. Undoubtedly we have your style and color, too. For while the lines are broken, yet the assortment of hats to pick from is very complete—large enough to suit any man who may have trouble in knowing just what he wants.

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Three Big Sale Specials In Boys' Dept.

Boy's \$5 Two-Piece Suits \$2.85

For boys, sizes 10 to 17 years of age. Patterns full of dash and style. Coats full chested and double breasted; pants full peg Knickerbockers, with side straps and belt loops. Fall and winter textures.

Boy's Sailor Suits

Were \$4.00 Now on Sale at.....\$2.45

For boys ages 6 to 10. Pretty sailor collars and shields—the shields are piped in white and prettily embroidered. The bloomers are cut full and roomy.

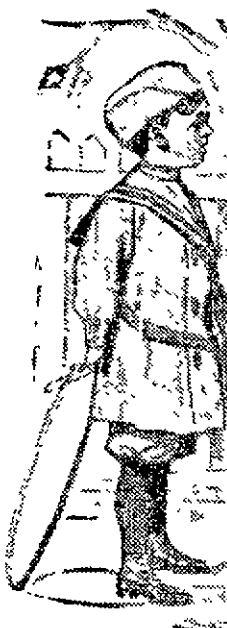
Boy's Russian Blo use Suits

Were \$4.00 Now on sale at.....\$2.45

Made with military collars, prettily embroidered. Colors bright and boyish. A really remarkable offering—a limited supply only. Ages 6 to 7.

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Our 75c and \$1.50 Children's middie are offered to you now for 45c. All colors. Children's \$1.00 caps, you can also have for 45c.



MOTORISTS HEED THIS ADMONITION

Put Your License Number On Front or Headlight of Your Cars.

The police of Alameda county on account of the recent automobile accidents, are enforcing the State law requiring automobilists to have their license number either on the front lights or headlights of the machine as well as in the rear. Heretofore the majority of the machines had the number only in the back, it being in many instances impossible to see the number of the machine after night.

BANQUET IS GIVEN BY EASTERN STAR

Oakland Chapter Observes the Fifteenth Anniversary of Its Existence.

Oakland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary last evening at the Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets where the past matrons and patrons were the guests of honor. Miss Ada Dalton, worthy grand matron, and past matron of Oak Leaf Chapter, occupied one of the seats of honor. A business session preceded the musical and literary program and it was followed by a banquet, which was managed by a committee composed of Miss Katherine Mott, chairman, Miss Susan Mott, Miss Neis Mott, Mrs. Mabel Dennis and Mrs. F. J. Farinoff.

About 250 were seated at the banquet. Among those who were at the guest table were:

Miss Ada Mares, Vary Gordon, Dalton, Susan Western, George Blinphel, Laughland, Carrie Tiffany, patron of Oakland Chapter, Sirai Cassidy, Corralle, Twombly, Edward Tiffany, worthy matron of Oakland Chapter, Frank Cushing, Charles Wardell, James B. Merritt, Charles Fowler, Richard Edwards, Ada Cockerton, A. W. Baker, John F. Cook, Emma Blanchard, Ellen Laughland, Charles H. Wood, Wallace Price, Amy J. Clark, Della E. Barnes, John F. Twine, Arthur Flory, Katherine Merritt, Sadie Cook, Caroline Armstrong, George Cockerton.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. Lippman and her daughter, Miss Irene Lippman left this morning for Pasadena, to be absent one month.

Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith made Miss Jennie Blair the guest of honor at an elaborate luncheon yesterday. A dozen mutual friends' well-wished Miss Blair at Mrs. Smith's new home on Laguna street.

Miss Ruth Kelle left on the Overland train this morning for New York, where she will continue her studies at Miss Spence's school.

Moulton Warner, being congratulated on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Gertrude M. Quigg of San Diego.

Miss Alice Brandenstein will be hostess at a bridge party tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Ade Hirschberg, who is visiting here from New York.

Del Monte was even more popular than during holiday week and the big hostelry has a glad atmosphere of the midsummer season about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler and their family were a congenial party who made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tabbs are at the hotel for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Clappatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering have returned to the city after a great deal of fun on the golf link.

Mrs. Halston White is issuing invitations for a bridge party at which Miss Stuart Wilson, the niece of Edith Ham Sutton, will be the honored guest Thursday, January 19, is the date.

Society has taken up aviation as its latest fad, both on the continent and in the East, so it is a foregone conclusion that our club will do likewise.

One of the gala days of the coming month will be Thursday, January 12. Invitations have been sent to a hundred prominent matrons, inviting them to pour tea at half-past 2 on the afternoon.

CHINAMAN KILLED IN BIG PELL STREET FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three large tenements in the heart of Chinatown were wrecked today by a fire which spread with great rapidity. One Chinese is supposed to be dead in the ruins and two were injured by jumping from windows.

There were about 350 Chinese and 25 white women in the house when the fire started. It was the middle of the night for these people, who seldom see the sun, except possibly at sunrise. Ten minutes after the alarm was given, flames were shooting from the windows of the upper floors and the fire escaped were a mass of struggling Chinese and women.

PET FAWN PRESENTED TO PARK COMMISSION

Polly, a pet fawn, found by Harris Fishap, a newspaperman, on the American river when only five days old and brought up on the bottle, has been presented to the city and placed in Nosswood park, the gift being accepted by the park commission at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. According to President Walter Blinn of the park commission, "Polly is a peach."

The fawn is a doe, and the city is already in possession of a buck donated some time ago by J. I. Greid. Polly was placed in the park Christmas day, and has already made friends with the solitary buck. The commission has accepted the gift and sent Mr. Bishop their thanks.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED; EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Insufficiency of the evidence was the ground which yesterday forced W. B. Dattel from a charge of embezzlement in Justice James G. Quinn's court yesterday. Dattel, a pet & the debtor, for newly at Fruitvale, was accused by F. B. McCarty of Alameda more than a year ago of embezzling about \$1000. A Hittman, a witness in the case, who was arrested on a bench warrant, was released yesterday when appearing in court and explaining the cause of his absence.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not have been the work of burglars, but from severe burns it causes that little quick and for his kids. Arnold Silver, the quickest, surliest cure for burns, wounds, itches, boils, sores. It soothes the inflamed skin, it kills pain, it soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, itches or rashes. Only 25c at Dr. J. C. B. Co.

Are You Going to Die

With the belief that it is necessary to pay a high price to get a high grade shoe. We prefer to sell two pairs of shoes to net the same profit most dealers get for one pair. It increases our capacity for securing bigger values for our patrons and aids our growth, and in no way lessens our gain. We do the largest shoe business in Oakland because we buy our shoes of the most famous makers and sell them 50c to \$1 a pair less than they can be bought elsewhere.

35 Brand New 1911 Styles in Women's Shoes \$2.45

Prominent among them is the stul last, as illustrated, knob toes, stage lasts and all the cleverest 1911 styles. Come in all leathers, button and lace patterns. The kind other concerns get \$3 and \$3.50 for

21 Snappy 1911 Styles in Men's Shoes \$2.45

In patent and calf leathers, the high toes, pug toes and all the cleverest 1911 styles are represented in the lot; regular \$3 values.

There is one division of our stock in which we take especial pride and that is our Red Cross Shoes for Women. We carry these shoes especially for the women who want the best shoes obtainable for comfort. The sole is made of elk skin, and although it is of medium weight it bends with the foot.

High Shoes and Oxfords. All styles and leathers.

WHERE THE CROWD GOES THE PRICES AND STYLES MUST BE RIGHT.

J. C. ESPEJO, HUGH P. EVANS, WM. F. DAVIS.

Red Cross Shoe

Only Shoe Store On 14th Street

Park Shoe Co.

Established Eight Years

475 FOURTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND.

Saturday Special

25c

One to a Customer

No Phone Orders None Delivered

Another lot of these brooms for Saturday special, grown and made in California and to be sold Saturday at the Braley-Grote Furniture Company's new store at 412 12th street, at California's lowest price, 25c. Remember, they are genuine California broom-corn, made up to our order in the very best manner, and for Saturday only, one to a customer, 25c.

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CASH OR CREDIT

BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE CO.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

412 Twelfth Street Between Broadway and Franklin

Watch

for our ads in this paper for the best values offered in California and we give easy terms.

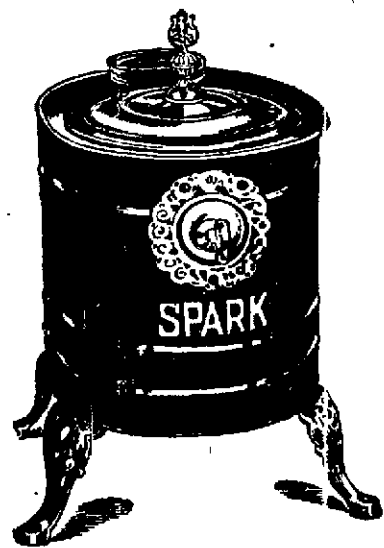
SATURDAY SPECIALS

ALONG SAN PABLO AVE.

\$1,000 in Prizes. 150 in Number.

Coupons Given Away Free

To every patron of the stores on San Pablo avenue, from 14th to 20th streets. Every Friday remarkable and attractive specials are announced on this page of THE TRIBUNE. Coupled with the many opportunities for receiving a prize from the different stores, the economical person looking for good goods at low prices, will be missing a treat and a surprise by omitting to trade on San Pablo avenue. The stores are already showing marked changes and new stocks, in keeping with the prevailing spirit of progress since the organization of the San Pablo Avenue Business Men's Club a short time ago. Ask any merchant on San Pablo avenue for a ticket.

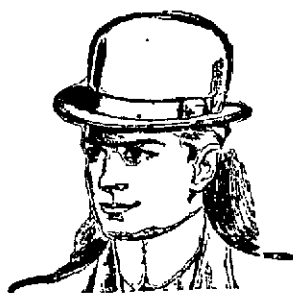


Eighteen-inch Spark Air-Tight Wood Stove, "lined." Set up. Regular \$3.00. Saturday,

\$2.50 Special

Smith Brothers Hardware Co.
18 SAN PABLO AVE.

UP-TO-DATE HATS FOR UP-TO-DATE MEN.



Latest styles in Lustric stiff hats. New lines of heavers and velours.

Bay City Hat Works

OAKLAND, CAL.

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OAKLAND'S

FIRST-CLASS

SALOON

For Gentlemen. Now conducted by

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Merchants Lunch daily from 11 to 1. Our family trade is not excelled anywhere. Best of stock carried.

203 San Pablo Ave. at 16th St.

BOOK BINDING
of all kinds done in a manner that will please you at **The Tribune**

UNDERGROUND LIGHTING ACTION IS DEFERRED

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—A motion picture of the project of ordering all electric wires of the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Suburban Light and Power Company placed in conduits underground within the town limits, has been deferred until January 10, by the town trustees, at the request of officials of the least mentioned corporation. The three companies have been cited to appear and show cause why their wires should not be ordered placed under ground.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all Dealers.

What Your Tailor?

Swell Cloth Patterns On View

If you want a Fall or Winter suit or overcoat that's different from those you see in clothing stores, examine our handsome new line of fabrics, let us take your measure, and have the garment made to suit your own tastes by Ed. V. Price & Co., the world's foremost makers of GOOD custom-tailored clothes.

BURLEY-WOLF

58 San Pablo Avenue
Bet. 15th and 16th Sts.

SPECIAL IN CUTLERY

25c Knives (High Grade Steel)	20c
50c Knives	45c
75c Knives	65c
\$1.00 Knives	85c

10% off on all Sporting Goods Saturday Only.

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312 San Pablo Ave.

We Save You Money

On your meat bill. Our system of cash and no delivery enables us to sell you

MEAT

at the lowest possible price.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we will sell
Legs Pork, lb. 16c
Shoulders Pork, lb. 14c
Pork Chops, lb. 15c
Extra Light Lean Bacon, lb. 25c
Eastern Ham, best, lb. 16c
Tomorrow only, one to a customer
Legs Mutton, lb. 12 1/2c
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 12 1/2c
Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 10c
Pot Roast Beef, lb. 10c
Our Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb. 8 1/2c
Tomorrow only.

Homemade Philadelphia Scapple, the Dutch Breakfast Dish, lb. 15c
Try our New England Club House Sausage for your Sunday morning breakfast.

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METOWN MARKET

211 San Pablo ave., near 16th st.

THE SUGAR HOUSE QUALITY CANDIES

Are Appreciated Is Demonstrated by the Increasing Sales. SEE OUR EVERYDAY SPECIALS.
San Pablo Ave. at 16th St.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Miss Hazel Plummer of San Mateo is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith and Miss Ethel Cameron of Clinton avenue. Miss Plummer will remain here several days.

Mrs. Solon Williams of Siskiyou county is a guest at the home of Mrs. James G. Spaulding in Grand street.

Mrs. George Boles is the guest of Mrs. Mary Krust of Central avenue. Mrs. Boles was formerly Ethel Jackson.

Miss Mary Chappell has invited a number of her friends who traveled through Europe recently with her to be her guests at luncheon tomorrow at her home in Schiller street.

Clarence Ormstead of Los Angeles is the guest of Edwin Higgins of St. Charles street.

Reliance Furniture Co.

F. Shoo . Prop.

We make a specialty of buying and selling second hand furniture. We have just bought the complete furnishings of three cottages and have it all ready to sell to you at our store. Besides good cook-stoves, beds, tables, chairs, etc., we got one fine upright piano, and three good late improved drop-head sewing machines in this lot which will be sold at a great saving to you. Come and investigate.

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The New Year

will find us with the finest lines we have ever carried.
FISHING TACKLE.
SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES.
SPALDING'S ATHLETIC GOODS.
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Meet Your Friends at the Noon Hour at the

Acme Grill and Restaurant
Private Rooms for Ladies. After Theater Parties a specialty.

The Acme Grill and Restaurant
218 San Pablo Ave., between 16th and 17th Sts.

BELL ROAD SHOW
NEXT WEEK

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, guarantees its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 200,000 readers.

PUMP-PULLING MANIA OF THESE ELEPHANTS

KIRKVILLE, Mo., Jan. 6.—Colonel W. P. Hall of Lancaster, the North Missouri mule and horse king, has two elephants as pets that have been making the nights hideous of late for the residents of Lancaster, particularly those residents who have gardens filled with cabbages and other things that the big animals like. Old Jenny and Queen shipped their fastenings one night and got out of their inclosures at the barn, in the northern part of town. They seemed to have a mania for yanking pumps out of wells. About 2 o'clock in the morning one of them visited C. W. Walton's home and proceeded to extract the 100-foot force pump from the well with so much racket that Walton sprang from his bed, thinking that a small cyclone had struck his smokehouse. Walton was more than surprised when he saw the big beast standing in his back yard, blinking in the moonlight. The keeper was notified promptly of the whereabouts of Queen and she was led back to her lodgings.

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38 Stalls Representing all Classes of Business The Best Goods in the Market Direct From the Producer to the Consumer.

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Transfer to All Parts of the City

Bright & Miller Sausage Manufacturers

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And San Pablo Ave. Free Market at 22d St.
Delicious Tomato Sausages as a Sunday morning breakfast—Try them.

20c the Pound

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Absolutely Every Hat Going at

\$2.95

No Reservations

Elite Millinery

203 San Pablo Ave. Near 16th St.

TRIBUNE ADVICE: Shop early. Help San Pablo merchants, clerks, delivery boys, and others.

The Winner of the Table

MRS. E. JACOBSEN, 10 Howard st.
The winner of the chair, MRS. PRETTY, 480 42d st.

New Year's Special

on WINE SETS and WATER SETS. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Dingle Coffee Co.
425 San Pablo ave.

HAPPY New Year

It will be for your office force if you insist on their buying your January Office Supplies from us.

Blank Books
Diaries, Daily Journals, Loose Leaf Ledgers, Desk Calendars, Ink Stands, Blotter Pads, in fact, we have everything for your office.

ALL 1911 CALENDARS ONE-HALF OFF.

BARBER'S
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"THE POPULAR SCHOOL"
Maintains the highest standards and has been the recognized leader in business education for forty-eight years. The best positions secured for our graduates. Students may enroll at any time. Free catalogue.

San Pablo Avenue at 16th Street

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On Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Stoves

Our Annual Clearance Is Now On

Big Bargains in Every Department

Our liberal and convenient credit terms apply during this sale.

GET OUR FREE RENT LIST

BUSEY-MIHAN Furniture Company

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One Block from 14th and Broadway.

Big Things Doing! Prime Income Buy!

\$3750 is earning \$864! Payable \$72 monthly in advance. Balance \$3000 at 6 per cent.

Strictly modern apartments, near Telegraph avenue business center and Key Route. Title perfect. Insurance \$5000. Owner would take good lot, balance cash.

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DELANCEY'S

Formerly of 14th st., are now located in their new store, 123 San Pablo ave., between 15th and 16th sts., next to Friend's Millinery, where we will be glad to serve our old and new customers to the best of values.

SPECIAL UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SCHMIDT'S HIGH-CUT VELVET SHOES \$2.95
Regular Price, \$4.00

Also specials in men's and ladies' slippers at 75c to \$1.45. Reductions in slipper lines. Don't forget the name.

The Old Reliable Firm DE LANCEY'S
WE GIVE COUPONS AND GREEN TRADING STAMPS

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO CHOKE FELLOW LODGER

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The police yesterday afternoon were called upon to restrain Mrs. Mary Moyer, an elderly woman who boards at 2017 Parker street, when she attempted to throttle Mrs. A. Lewis who lodges at the same address. Mrs. Moyer is mentally unbalanced and the police charged her with insanity, which will probably be sworn to.

AGED WOMAN FALLS AND IS BADLY INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—When about to alight from a Union-street car at Laguna street at a late hour last night Mrs. Celeste Roveret, 50 years old, of 34 Atlas street, fell to the pavement and was seriously injured. Despite her condition, the woman twice refused treatment proffered her and was taken to her home. It is thought she is suffering from a fractured skull.

EDDIE GRANEY IS WINNER BY NOSE IN DRIVING FINISH

NEW FERRYBOATS TO BE BUILT FOR S. P.

Safety and Comfort are to be Demanded in Construction of Fast Vessels.

IMPROVEMENT WORK BEGINS ON THE MOLE

Electricizing of Suburban Lines Is Now Nearing Completion.

New steel ferryboats, twice as powerful as those now in use and containing every detail of modern manufacture in their make-up are to be built by the Southern Pacific Company in the near future, according to plans made public today.

The new boats are to be constructed on the bay, the steel hulls alone probably to come from the east. Bids will soon be advertised for the construction of the boats, and a complete organization of the service.

The electricizing of the suburban lines on this side of the bay is almost complete. Yesterday the work was commenced on improving the ferry slip at the Oakland mole.

Waterproof bulkheads, twelve in number, will make the proposed ferryboats practically unsinkable, making safety the first of all considerations in the handling of passengers.

Great speed will not be required of the bidders but the new boats will be faster than those now in use over the Southern Pacific.

In fact, nothing will be left undone to give the vessels the reputation of being the best in the world.

The reconstruction of the ferry slip building begun yesterday at the Oakland mole will greatly facilitate the handling of passengers.

There will be side gangways on both the upper and lower decks, and on the lower deck passengers will be able to board and go ashore over the end gangway, which is now the only approach to the lower deck.

Although not definitely decided, it is under consideration to have the new steamers carry passengers only. Special steamers will be provided for heavy baggage, freight and automobiles.

The new boats will have the same size as the old ones, but will be twice as powerful. They will be side wheelers, but will differ from boats of that type now on the bay in having a separate engine for each wheel.

This will make it possible to turn them in their own lower power, an accomplishment at times very desirable in a crowded ferryway or a foggy morning.

READY FOR ARI.

The new boats completed, the suburban lines electricized and improvements made in the ferry slips, the Southern Pacific will be able to point to the Alameda county suburban system as being one of the best in the world and better than nine-tenths of it.

It is expected to have the scheme carried out completely by the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

PREFERS PRISON TO PROBATION

George Vanderveer Declares He Would Live Down the Stigma of Crime.

When the case of George Vanderveer came up in Judge Brown's court this morning, the young man, who is 23 years old, asked that he be sentenced to serve his term in prison for having stolen blacksmith tools and sold them for \$1.50 some time ago.

He stated that in spite of the fact that the court was in favor of granting him, in view of the offense being his first and in consideration of the health of the prisoner, who, according to physicians, has but a short time to live.

Vanderveer was formerly a court reporter in the East and came to California in hopes of benefiting his health. Unable to find work, he broke into a blacksmith shop and stole the tools, being arrested and convicted soon afterward.

PROVES TRUTHFULNESS.

As a means of testing the truthfulness of the young man, Judge Brown dictated to him in rapid fashion some very difficult sentences and they were taken down correctly and instantly reread, to the astonishment of the jurist and those present in court at the time.

Paying no attention to the defendant's insistence that he be allowed to serve his term, Judge Brown turned the case over to Probation Officer Ruess, who will report within a few days.

Vanderveer gave as his reason for not asking probation that he did not want his family and friends in the East to hear of the trouble in which he had become involved and that he would prefer to go quietly to prison.

He lived long enough to be freed, he said that he would go back to his home and live down the stigma which had been attached to his name through misfortune.

President Taft takes no stock in war scares. Unlike Grandmother Hobson, ex-husband, he doesn't look under the bed every night for a belligerent nation.—Philadelphia Record.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CARLOS DE SILVA—Marianne M. Silva, 31, and Carlos de Silva, 28, both of Oakland.

JOHN J. McKEE—Josephine M. Dunning, 21, and John J. McKEE, 21, both of Oakland.

FRANK J. McKEE—Frank L. Freitas Jr., 23, and Frank J. McKEE, 23, both of Oakland.

KINNEY-McKEE—William A. Kinney, 24, and Kinney-McKEE, 24, both of Oakland.

KOENIG-WIEDERHEIM—Frederick O. Koening, 38, and Koening-McKEE, 38, both of Oakland.

BOY SAVED FROM DEATH BY THE MUD

Lad Knocked by Train From Trestle Is Rescued by Special Officer.

Caught on the railroad trestle at the foot of Grove street at 2 o'clock this morning by a train returning to the city, Joseph Aras, a lad of twelve years, was knocked into the water after swimming to shore.

He was unable to extricate himself. Hearing his cries for help, Special Officer Williams went to his assistance and sliding down a pile fifteen feet helped the boy to safety.

After the rescue both were so cold that they had to be taken to the police station and were taken to the receiving hospital where Steward Travers administered stimulants.

The boy was on his way home on a late train from San Francisco and should have alighted at Adams street but failed to hear the conductor call the station.

He stayed on the train until it reached Melrose, and as he was informed that there would be no other train returning for several hours, he started to walk home when he was unexpectedly caught on the narrow trestle.

INDIAN RELICS GIVEN TO KANSAS UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 6.—A collection of a large number of Indian relics, said to be of great value, have become the property of the University of Kansas.

The collection consists of arrows, spear heads, knives, tomahawks, horse manes, and other articles of interest.

The collection was given to the university by the late Captain Edward A. K. Kilian, who notified the university officials before his death that he intended the relics for the collection.

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SETBACK FOR COWS

Triffing Gains in Paris; Corn Is Borne Down by the Country Sales.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Lower prices for corn today were the result of a set-back to the market caused by the fact that the expected gains in Paris were trifling.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds were received from the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the New York City Building, 100 Broadway, New York City.

Stocks. High. Low. Bid. Ask.

Am. Ag. Chem. & Mfg. Co. 40 40 40 40

Am. Alcan. 100 100 100 100

Am. Can. 100 100 100 100

Am. C. & F. Co. 100 100 100 100

Am. Cotton Oil Co. 100 100 100 100

Am. Hide & Leather 100 100 100 100

Am. Ice 100 100 100 100

Am. Lumber 100 100 100 100

Am. Locomotive 100 100 100 100

Am. Sugar 100 100 100 100

Am. T. & E. Co. 100 100 100 100

Am. Tobacco 100 100 100 100

Am. Trust Co. 100 100 100 100

Am. United Fruit 100 100 100 100

Am. Woolen 100 100 100 100

Am. Yarn 100 100 100 100

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN MARKET

The Union Pacific and Reading Advance, to the Benefit of Other Securities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—First prices in the stock market today were mostly unchanged, but the market soon developed an improving tendency under the leadership of Union Pacific and Reading.

Stocks which advanced in the market were Union Pacific, Reading, and the Reading preferred stock.

Elsewhere in the market operations were confined to the Union Pacific and Reading, and the market generally moved very narrowly and seemed to lack effective leadership.

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POMERENE TO BE SENT TO SENATE FROM OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Atlee Pomerene of Canton will be elected United States senator from Ohio at a joint session of the General Assembly next Wednesday, as a result of the action taken at a joint caucus of Democrats, Pomerene won the caucus nomination on the first ballot, on which he received forty-five votes, the exact number required.

Next Monday he will be inaugurated as Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio. Although his term in the Senate begins in March, he will serve as Lieutenant-Governor, a capacity in which he presides over the Ohio Senate, until the end of the present session, which may extend until after May 1. His successor as Lieutenant-Governor will be appointed by Governor Harrison.

OAKLAND COUPLE MADE MAN AND WIFE

Andrew C. Oberg, of 1729 Valdez street, and Miss Johanna K. Krentzberg, of 2106 Adeline street, were married at the United Brethren parsonage at 6:30 o'clock last night, the Rev. H. H. Haller, pastor of the church, officiating. About twenty-five friends were present.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for San Jose, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home at 1729 Valdez street.

HERE MAX KOHLER, the celebrated maker of artificial eyes, will visit Oakland February 12, 13 and 14, making headquarters at Chinn-Beretta Optical Company.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS MINISTER

Rev. Henley of Rhode Island
Asked to Fill Pulpit Vacated
by Dr. Vosburgh.

Rev. E. A. Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, R. I., has been asked by the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church of this city, whether he would consent to call to the local pastorate to fill the place of Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, who resigned to accept a call to the North Baptist church in Camden, N. J. Among others with whom the committee has conferred are Rev. Dr. Alton of Boston, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Slomum of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Rev. Arthur Phelps of Los Angeles.

A telegram addressed to the committee was received a few days ago from Rev. E. A. Henley, in which he stated that he could not give them any information until January 20. The committee expects by that time a decisive answer as to whether he will consider the call.

Rev. A. W. Rider, Pacific coast secretary of the American Baptist Association, will preach next Sunday in the First Baptist church; Rev. Phelps of Los Angeles will preach the following Sabbath.

The pulpit committee is composed of J. M. Davis, chairman; John A. Fort, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Channell, Mrs. L. P. Cockcroft, Charles Gilchrist, John H. Stevens, Frank Wellesman, R. B. Gaylord.

PETALUMA WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

PETALUMA, Jan. 6.—The Petaluma Ladies' Improvement club, which has been working to beautify the parks here, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mrs. A. Atwater; vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Northrup; secretary, Miss Ella Cavanagh; treasurer, Miss Sara Cassidy; park committee, Mrs. Atwater, Miss Cassidy, Miss Weston, Miss Farrell, Mrs. Northrup, Miss Angie Tibbette.

OPPOSITION STEAMER
LINE FOR PETALUMA

PETALUMA, Jan. 6.—It is stated that an opposition steamer line is to be started between here and San Francisco. Bearing out this statement is the fact that the Northern Improvement company, in which A. W. Foster is said to be interested, has purchased property along the Petaluma waterfront formerly owned by G. P. McNear.

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COURT LAUGHS AT CUPID AND DUKE OF ABRUZZI

Story of Chase for Katherine
Elkins' Hand Given Out
at Last

ROYAL FAMILY FIROWNED
ON AMERICAN GIRL

Refused to Allow Her in Family
and Match Is Finally
Broken Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In the advice from Washington which announced the death of Senator Stephen D. Elkins' stress was laid upon the worry caused the senator over the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi.

It is known that the senator did worry over his daughter's contemplated marriage with the son of the royal house of Italy, but the real reason for this concern has never been told until now.

What is revealed here is the actual situation as it was told by Senator Elkins himself.

Sensor Elkins never objected to the Duke of the Abruzzi. On the contrary, it is related that he saw many qualities in the young sultan to admire, and that it would have given the senator infinite satisfaction to have the duke marry his daughter.

When Senator Elkins became apprised of his daughter's love for the duke more than three years ago, he told intimate friends that if his daughter wanted to marry the Italian nobleman he would give his consent.

COURT STATUS "HE CRUX."

As time went on an eventually the dashing duke asked the senator for his daughter's hand, Elkins expressed to the duke his utmost cordialness in him and his belief that Miss Elkins' future would be happy with him.

It was not long in asserting itself. The duke, elated in his thought that he would have for his bride the beautiful American girl, went to the court of Italy and disclosed his secret.

Instantly there came up the problem of the status in the court that the duke's wife would have. The royal family discussed the situation and opposition to the marriage sprang up.

It was decreed that, under the usages, Miss Elkins, if she became the bride of the duke, could not assume the title of duchess and that she could not assume any official place in court life.

In other words, she could be merely the wife of the Duke of the Abruzzi, with no court recognition and no title.

This was not in any sense pleasing to the duke, and he argued it in vain.

CONSULTS ELKINS.

Unable to move the royal family, he came to America and consulted Senator Elkins.

The duke was not overruled with funds. He needed money and besides this he was deeply in love with the charming West Virginia belle.

He wanted to make her his wife, but there was the stern decree of the Italian court.

The duke suggested to Senator Elkins that perhaps, after all, Miss Elkins would be satisfied without the title of duchess, and to have no fixed place in the royal court.

"Is that so?" replied Senator Elkins, sternly.

"Well, I don't care so much about my daughter not having the title of duchess as I do about her that she carries much, either. But what I do say is this:

"If my daughter becomes the wife of the Duke of the Abruzzi she will be his wife in every sense of the word.

"I mean what I say."

"MUST HAVE WIFE'S POSITION."

"I do not object to a money settlement, if that is the thing to do. Not at all."

"But I want my daughter to be the wife of the man she loves and to hold the same position."

"If a woman would in our own country here, do you catch my meaning?"

The Duke of the Abruzzi confessed that he did understand the senator's meaning. Miss Elkins, his own daughter, in love with her, she told Senator Elkins he was bound to have her.

"Well, then, see what you can do," was Senator Elkins' retort.

The duke, distressed, went back to Italy and tried to argue the Italian royal family over to Senator Elkins' way.

He repeated what the senator had promised about a dot and the inexorable terms laid down by the senator.

The court was unmovable. Miss Elkins could not sit as an one of the family.

Back to America, his heart aflutter, rushed the duke.

OFFERS RICHES IN UNITED STATES.

At the leadership plea he tried to evade leading queries of the reporters concerning rumors of his engagement to Miss Elkins. He tried to smile about it, but it was hard work.

Down to West Virginia went the duke posthaste, and sorrowfully related what the royal family had told him.

He impressed Sens or Elkins with his sincerity.

"It's no use," exclaimed Senator Elkins. "I have told you what I would do. Now, here is an alternative."

"If you want to marry my daughter—if you love her so that you must have her—then why not live up the idea of shining in the Italian court?"

"Why not marry or in this country, where we don't bother about royal proprieties?"

"Why not take her as your American wife, and, if you wish, become an American?"

"If you want to marry her here I will keep my word about that settlement. I will give you all the money you need, I will put you in business and see that you never lack for anything—you and my daughter."

"It strikes me that's reasonable enough. I know my daughter loves you and I believe you love her. I want to make you both happy. Think it over."

The duke did think it over and he wrote home. He used his persuasion once more with the stubborn royal family. Nothing availed.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, related to the Italian king, was too loyal to go contrary to the royal desire. He fought the battle out in his own heart—and love for his country won.

He had to tell Senator Elkins that he could not accept a proposal.

195th Saturday Surprise Sale

\$1 Hand-Painted

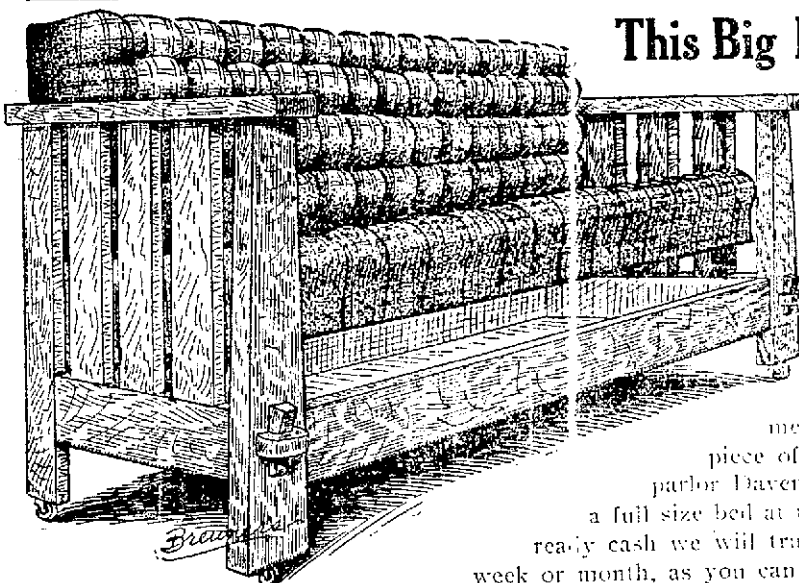
China Dish

35c

This hand-painted dish is 5 inches wide and 7 inches long; trimmed with burnished gold and decorated with sprays of roses. See them in a 13th street window.

NO TELEPHONE NOR CHILDREN'S ORDERS

MRS. H. N. CUNNING, 725 Forty-third street, received the Bungalow with ticket 20502. We shall give another Bungalow this year—watch for announcement.



This Big Bed Davenport

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It is the new idea of Folding Bed. The old style Folding Bed was useless all day and was not a handsome ornament at best. This new piece of furniture is a handsome parlor Davenport during the day and a full size bed at night. If you haven't the ready cash we will trust you—pay a little each week or month, as you can spare it and we will deliver this useful and elegant Bed Davenport to your home.

Our 52nd Annual Clearance Sale is now in full force. Profit is forgotten during this sale. Come and help us clean our stock of all odd pieces before we take our annual inventory.

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FIREMEN BURNED AT N. Y. BLAZE

Four Are Fatally Hurt; Chief
Crocker and Squad Have
Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Caught in a big draft during a fire which swept a five-story building here shortly before midnight, causing an estimated damage of \$100,000, four firemen were seriously and probably fatally burned. The blaze, threatened St. Vincent's Hospital, but was confined to the one building, a storage warehouse.

The falling wall of a fire-swept building on Westover street today buried a fireman on the ground floor in its debris. Chief Crocker and a squad of firemen who narrowly escaped death in the crash, extricated the fireman, who was but slightly injured. The fire caused damage estimated at \$150,000 and a tie up of traffic for a time.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." For them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Osmond Bros.

BOY AGED SIXTEEN CONVICTED OF MURDER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The smallest and youngest prisoner ever sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary was delivered to Warder Andrew yesterday in the person of Henry Gibson of St. Charles county. This boy, 15 years of age, in knee breeches and weighing 80 pounds, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years.

Warden Andrew decreed that the boy be held in the reception room for prisoners until Governor Fahey, through the pardon attorney, could investigate the case.

It is expected that the governor will order the boy transferred to a reform school.

Kimball's 5th Annual Clearance Sale

AN EVENT THAT THOUSANDS OF
THRIFTY BUYERS WAIT FOR.

Startling reductions in Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Men's fine Finishing Goods, Men's Trousers, Men's Hats, etc. This genuine Clearance Sale will certainly demonstrate to you the wonderful purchasing power of the money dollar.

We are overstocked with Winter Suits and Overcoats and you can buy them at your price, no reasonable offer refused, nothing reserved. A general clearance sale. (Continued) FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, Come early FRIDAY MORNING and get first choice.

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KIMBALL CLOTHING COMPANY.

Guaranteed Garden Hose

Saturday, January 7th, we will sell guaranteed garden hose as follows:

One-half inch standard price 13c, special, 8c foot.
Three-quarter inch standard price 15c, special 9c foot.
In twenty-five-foot lengths, with couplings. These prices are good for one day only.

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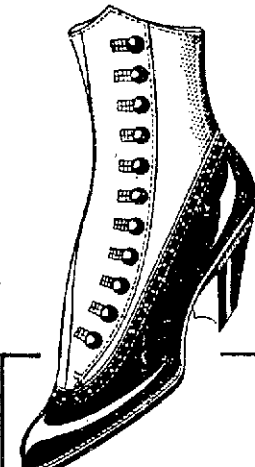


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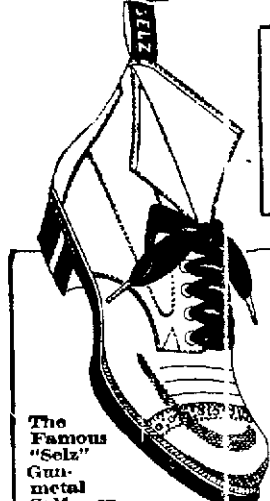
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